

Country
Soccer Standings

ENGLISH LEAGUE
First Division

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wolves	10	3	5	27	27	23
Sheff. Wed.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. Utd.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. F.C.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. B.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. A.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. C.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. D.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. E.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. F.	10	3	4	25	20	20

Second Division

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. G.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. H.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. I.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. J.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. K.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. L.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. M.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. N.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. O.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. P.	10	3	4	25	20	20

Third Division (Southern Section)

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. Q.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. R.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. S.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. T.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. U.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. V.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. W.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. X.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. Y.	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. Z.	10	3	4	25	20	20

Third Division (Northern Section)

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. AA	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AB	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AC	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AD	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AE	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AF	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AG	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AH	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AI	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AJ	10	3	4	25	20	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
A Division

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. AK	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AL	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AM	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AN	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AO	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AP	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AQ	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AR	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AS	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AT	10	3	4	25	20	20

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
B Division

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sheff. AU	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AV	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AW	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AX	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AY	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. AZ	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. BA	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. BB	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. BC	10	3	4	25	20	20
Sheff. BD	10	3	4	25	20	20

4th Arson Note Threatens Vancouver Family's Home

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20

New Orleans

First race—One mile and a sixteenth

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20

Fourth race—Six furlongs

First race—Three furlongs

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20

Second race—Six furlongs

First race—Three furlongs

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Manuel	10	3	4	25	20	20
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Third race—Seven furlongs

First race—Three furlongs

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Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
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Fourth race—Six furlongs

First race—Three furlongs

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Fifth race—Six furlongs

First race—Three furlongs

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Manuel	10	3	5	27	27	23
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No Trace Of Missing 9-Year-Old Found After Wide Ontario Search



More than 800 residents of the St. Catharines district have shared as volunteers in the search for little Marian Rusnak since she disappeared from a city street Christmas Eve. In addition to the city, all hills, ravines, farms and bushlands in the vicinity have been combed. Part of the paper which wrapped a Christmas present Marian



was carrying was found, but neither the police nor the volunteers have been able to find any trace of the girl herself. Above are shown various articles searchers sent in to the police in futile efforts to establish clues. Above, left, is little brother John Rusnak, 10 months, who was Marian's favorite playmate.

Fire Warden Probes School, Other Blazes

VANCOUVER (CP) — A fourth arson note, following a series of mysterious fires here in the last week, was in possession of investigators today under the direction of Chief Fire Warden Archie King.

The note was addressed to Mrs. J. E. Goode in South Vancouver, and warned that her home would be burned "to the ground" Jan. 8. It was signed "Arson."

It was received as fire department investigators searched the blackened shell of the Seaview School in the Kitsilano district, destroyed in a New Year's Day fire with a loss estimated at \$75,000. They sought to determine whether the school blaze was the fifth and largest incendiary fire since Christmas Eve.

Warden King, who today took charge of the fire warden's office after 15 years as an investigator, made a search of the debris today, the investigation centering on a pile of scorched papers found in the basement.

The Seaview School on West 4th Avenue was located in the heart of the district threatened in previous arson notes.

GASOLINE USED

Warden King reports four arson cases since Christmas Eve, two of them on one premises within a few minutes. They are: Christmas Eve—Attempt to set fire with gasoline at 2000 West Fourth.

Christmas Eve—Fire either deliberately set or accidentally set by burglars in the office of Auto Metal and Radiator Works, 1160 Alberni.

Monday morning—Valley Lumber Co. warehouse, 387 West 2nd Avenue, badly damaged by an incendiary fire.

Monday evening—a double attempt to fire an apartment at 2624 Franklin.

One of the most serious outbreaks of arson occurred three years ago. A series of eight or nine fires was set by a juvenile who was caught and later confined to a mental hospital.

Santa Anita Results

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McGeer Now Mayor Of Vancouver; Britain Agrees To Pay More For Canadian Bacon

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mayor McGeer was sworn in as Mayor of Vancouver today, returning to the post of chief magistrate he left 10 years ago.

To the skill of the pipes, with the Vancouver Police Pipe Band playing "The Cock of the North," the ancient Scottish welcome, the new mayor was escorted into the city hall, where Chief Justice Wendell Farris administered the oath.

Senator McGeer wore the robes and gold chain of office, preceded by the mace-bearer.

CO-OPERATION WANTED

In his inaugural address, Mayor McGeer announced he intends to call into conference representatives of the federal and provincial governments, railways and the B.C. Electric Railway Co., National Harbors Board and shipping interests to "find solutions to many problems that without their co-operation would prove beyond our civic powers."

He outlined a proposed civic works program: Improvement of city streets and the transportation system; housing for veterans, and improvements in sewerage and water services, schools, firehalls, police stations and courts.

He declared Vancouver is a "national institution," the port of western Canada.

The city must seek the fullest co-operation from the provincial government to attain "at long last the ends which have always been in sight but never within reach."

Mayor William F. Devin of Seattle and Mrs. Devin attended the ceremony.

"We are both deeply interested in the kind of co-operation that is going to exist between the

Britain Agrees To Pay More For Canadian Bacon

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced today that as an incentive to increased production of Canadian bacon the British Ministry of Food has agreed to advance the contract price from \$25 to \$29 for 100 pounds for a grade WJShire sides, F.A.S. at the Canadian seaboard.

The \$4 increase will become effective Sept. 1, 1947, and remain in force until Sept. 31, 1948, and will mean a return of roughly \$5 for each hog over the floor prices based on the prices in the present agreement recently signed with Britain.

Last month, Mr. Gardiner had indicated the move in boosting the British price would result in increased pork prices for the Canadian consumer. However, there was no indication today of how high the domestic price would rise.

Butter Prices To Remain The Same, Minister Says

OTTAWA (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner today told a press conference the government will review before April 30 ceiling prices in relation to subsidies on milk going into butter and cheese.

Mr. Gardiner said there would be no change in the maximum prices for butter, cheese and concentrated milk "at the present time."

He disclosed also that the butter shortage will make it necessary for the government to "consider arrangements for the importation of a quantity of butter" to maintain the present individual butter ration of six ounces weekly.

City Tax Income At All-Time High

Tax collections in the city of Victoria reached an all-time high in 1946, Mayor Percy George told members of the Rotary Club at their first luncheon meeting of 1947 today.

On the high levy of \$1,693,857 collections were \$5,366 per cent. In 1945, which set the record up to that time, collections were \$5,268 per cent.

Land sales also set a record with property valued at \$323,000 having been sold during the year, while income from the water department was \$390,000, the mayor reported.

Rangers Blank Kilmarnock In Soccer Feature

LONDON (Reuter) — Leading clubs in both divisions of the Scottish Football League pulled out with victories in today's scheduled games.

Glasgow Rangers, who have led A division since shortly after the season opened last August, maintained their three-point lead over Hibernians with a 2 to 0 triumph over Kilmarnock. The Hibs stayed in line with a 3 to 1 verdict over Queen's Park, famous Glasgow amateur club.

Aberdeen, one point behind Hibernians, drubbed eleven made it 4 to 1 at Arbroath and Airdrieonians, two points behind, defeated Stenhousemuir 3 to 1.

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Retire Gen. Morgan

LONDON (AP)—The War Office unexpectedly announced Wednesday it had retired Lt. Gen.

Sir Frederick Morgan, 52-year-old officer who was deputy chief of staff of Gen. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters and one-time head of Unraa operations in Germany.

Gen. Morgan said his retirement was "certainly not at my request"—a contradiction of a War Office spokesman's statement that Sir Frederick retired "of his own volition."

New Year Celebrations Take Small Toll In Canada

By Canadian Press
Throughout the land Canadians celebrated New Year's Eve in merry fashion and then apparently lay low through most of New Year's Day.

Reports showed surprisingly few accidents occurring on the holiday and the bulk of police records were made up of seasonal drunk cases.

Most centres reported hotels and other amusement places filled to capacity, but all through the east police described the holiday as "one of the duller and best ever."

The announcement that tea and coffee prices to the consumer are now increased by 10 cents and 4 cents respectively, provided the most interesting domestic news.

There was the usual check to find the first 1947 baby, a little apparently won by the daughter of Mrs. Alphonse Cyr, 38, of St. Francois, N.B., the child lagging only 45 seconds behind the turn of midnight.

The baby, as yet unnamed, appeared also to be the first Canadian citizen born under the new citizenship act, which became effective Jan. 1.

The west promptly produced a rival claimant, a 7 pound 4-ounce youngster born 15 seconds after midnight to Mrs. T. Hunt of Regina. Maritimers countered by gleefully pointing to the two-hour difference in time which they claimed more than offset the Hunt youngster's 30-second edge.

With weather conditions generally favorable, and police forces vigilant for boisterous celebrants, only 12 fatalities were recorded from coast to coast as victims of New Year's holiday mishaps. The Canadian Press compilation showed five died in traffic accidents, two were burned and one suffocated, and the ninth was victim of a fall.

Three persons were killed in traffic accidents in Greater Vancouver.

View Royal Home Burned To Ground

Although fire-fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, lack of fire hydrants prevented attempts made to quell the blaze and the newly-acquired home of Miss M. A. Christie and Miss G. Hanson, 95 View Royal Avenue, View Royal, was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon.

The house had undergone extensive renovation and the Misses Hanson and Christie, both nurses, had just completed furnishing it. The house was located on the rocks overlooking Esquimalt Harbor.

A. I. Thomas, president of the newly-formed Ratepayers' Association in View Royal, who has been agitating for improved facilities to fight fires in the district, announced that a meeting of ratepayers will be held next Thursday night at 8 in Craigflower Hall.

"This new occurrence should certainly bring it home to the area residents that something has got to be done to remove the menace to their homes," he commented.

An Esquimalt municipal fire truck in charge of fire and police chief Gilbert Stancombe, attended at the scene, but with no fire hydrants could not fight the blaze.

This was the only major fire in the Greater Victoria area over the holiday period.

This morning at 4:30 Oak Bay Fire Department was called to Constable Robert Smith's home, 2059 Hampshire Road, to put out a fire which had secured a hold in the basement, which was considerably damaged. Total damage was estimated at \$600.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Jan. 3:

Vancouver and Victoria and Lower Fraser Valley—Clear to day with fog patches low areas this morning. Friday clear. Light winds. Little change in temperature.

Georgia Strait—Clear today except for variable cloudiness during the morning. Clear Friday. Light winds. Little change in temperature. Frost tonight.

West Coast Vancouver Island—Clear today, becoming overcast northern section by tonight. Friday, overcast northern half, cloudy southern half with intermittent drizzle by Friday afternoon northern section. South-easterly winds. Little change in temperature. Frost.

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D.V.A. Official Acknowledges Aid To War Veterans

Tribute to civilian organizations, veterans clubs, city and municipal councils and the Canadian Vocational Training and National Employment Service for valuable services rendered in 1946, is paid by S. H. Okell, assistant district administrator for D.V.A., in his annual report.

"Together with a local and efficient staff, their help has enabled us to successfully complete and render adequate service to the veterans in the year just concluded," Mr. Okell said, adding, "It is only through united effort that anything worthwhile can be accomplished, and I feel we have accomplished much in the past year."

He commends veterans for initiative, enterprise and good common sense displayed, noting that they are fast taking their place in the commercial, educational and professional life of Canada.

"Many are still in university, others taking vocational training, some are still in hospital or getting treatment, while some are finding it difficult to become settled."

Poignant facts of Mr. Okell's statistical report follow:

During year 125 applications were accepted for Veterans Insurance, with face value of \$400,000; recipients of War Veterans Allowance in the area number around 1,500; new applications and requests for reinstatement number more than 25 a month; War Veterans Widows Allowance is being received by 400; establishment of one of Canada's most up-to-date prosthetic services took place during the year in the Belmont Building, where artificial arms and legs, trusses, surgical belts, spinal belts, spinal braces, and other things are manufactured.

DENTAL CLINIC BUSY

Total operations by the Dental Clinic were 10,222, patients numbering 2,624; interviews to secure training numbered 6,061; Tyee Road Pre-matric C.V.T. school has now issued its 203rd matriculation certificate; 103 veterans have completed training on the job; 165 still in this training; 965 applications were approved for dental treatment; 195 different applications for re-establishment credit applications were approved of a total value of \$2,275,567, 44 per cent of the money to be used for acquisition of a home not under N.H.A.

Coronetwork allowance being paid at the year's end numbered 322; during the year 911 individual cases were written up and analyzed by the Casualty Section of D.V.A. and are on the office records, figures do not include men visited during short term treatment in hospital.

Hailstorm Hits Sydney; Australia; Heavy Damage

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—An unprecedented hailstorm lashed two dozen Sydney suburbs New Year's Day for a quarter-hour, causing more than \$1,000,000 damage and injuring hundreds of people caught in the open by a violent barrage of ice balls two and three inches in diameter.

One giant hailstone was reported weighing pounds and dozens were tennis ball size.

The storm broke with a roar over Sydney in mid-afternoon while thousands of people were enjoying a summer holiday on beaches and packed Randwick Racecourse and sports grounds.

Ambulances were overwhelmed by the number of calls and hospitals were busy for more than an hour treating gasping, bruised victims. Some people were struck unconscious and from famous Bondi Beach alone, 50 persons were sent to hospitals.

Property damage was mainly confined to broken windows. The New South Wales state government will establish window glass priorities for households and factories requiring replacements.

There was also heavy damage to tile roofs which cover thousands of suburban dwellings.

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"I would have been a good
deal more severe with you had
you been older," commented
Magistrate Henry C. Hall in
city police court today when he
sentenced Kenneth Royal Mor-
row of Montreal to serve two
years in the penitentiary for a
series of minor robberies during
Christmas week.

Morrow, who on Tuesday told
Magistrate Hall he was 18 years
of age, pleaded guilty to nine
charges of breaking and entering
and committing theft and at-
tempting to break and enter with
intent to steal in the downtown
area.

The magistrate sentenced him
to two years in jail on each count,
to run concurrently.

C. L. Harrison, enumerated
the places Morrow entered or
tried to enter and money and
articles he stole from each. Ser-
geant John Howe told of the
apprehension of Morrow at 1:30
on the morning of Dec. 31.

The magistrate noted that
Morrow had pleaded guilty to
serious offences. "Undoubtedly
your plans were carried out de-
liberately and you must take the
consequences."

"I feel you need a sharp les-
son," Magistrate Hall said in
passing sentence.

Skaters Advised To Use Caution

Victorians will probably be able
to get in a few more outdoor
skating sessions before the cur-
rent cold snap ends.

Freezing temperatures of 32
and below prevailed Wednesday
night and this morning. The
lowest temperature during the
night was 29 degrees.

Police, however, warn skaters
to be careful.

Price Increase On Men's Work Clothes

OTTAWA (CP)—An 8 per cent
increase in the manufacturers'
maximum prices for some men's
and boys' work clothes has been
granted by the Prices Board, it
was announced today.

The order covers men's or boys'
work clothing made of cotton and
al. work shirts made wholly or
chiefly of wool.

The price boost, granted on the
ground of increased manufactur-
ing costs, may be passed on to
consumers. The order, however,
any consumer increases will be
limited to 20 cents per garment.

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Quick Solution Or Army Moves In Palestine

LONDON (AP)—A government source said today
Britain was faced with the necessity of finding an immedi-
ate, final solution in Palestine or conducting a full-scale
military operation to maintain her mandatory position in
the Holy Land.

"Civilly, the situation is out of hand," the source said.
"And if Irgun Zvai Leumi carries out its threat (broadcast
Wednesday) to launch a new 'offensive' against Britain's
armed forces, it may become necessary to proclaim martial
law in certain parts of the country."

Martial law would suspend
courts and civil administrations.
As the informant outlined the
situation, Foreign Secretary
Bevin and Colonial Secretary
Arthur Creech Jones were be-
lieved to be considering two pos-
sible solutions for their Palestine
problem.

First, and most favored was
formulation of a partition plan
which would create independent
Jewish and Arab states and allow
Britain to exercise trusteeship
control over certain sacred areas.

The second was for Britain,
failing successful partition, to
seek an international solution
through the United Nations.
Strong support was said to exist
for this course among some high
Whitehall officials—and it has
been suggested, too, by Winston
Churchill.

The government source added
that it was impossible to exag-
gerate the extent to which feel-
ing among troops in Palestine
was aroused by last Saturday's
floggings of four Britons. In

many areas men had to be con-
fined to their barracks for fear
they would carry out their own
reprisals.

"Another 'incident' may blow
the lid off Palestine and anything
might happen," he stated.

WOULD LOSE MANDATE

Recourse to the United Nations
presumably would involve Brit-
ish surrender of the Palestine
mandate, held for nearly 24
years. The government source
said the Palestine situation was
seriously affecting the stability
of the entire Middle East. He
said everything possible would
be done to bring the Jewish
agency into the London confer-
ence due to be resumed Jan. 21.
Informed diplomatic observers
said Britain's preference for par-
tition was based on her desire
to protect the security of the
Suez Canal and of oil pipelines
which terminate in Haifa.

Today the British cabinet was
summoned to its second meeting
in three days.

Property Deals To Improve Airport At Patricia Bay

Trans-Canada Airlines plans extensive improvements
at Patricia Bay in order to ensure better approaches to the
runways at the airport and also to provide accommodation
for its rapidly expanding passenger travel. Deals have
practically been completed for the purchase of large tracts
of land adjacent to the airport by Canadian National Rail-
ways, which carries out this type of work for the nationally-
owned airlines.

The properties negotiated for
are owned by the Brethours at
the corner of the East Saanich
Road and Oakdale Avenue and
the properties of the Douglas
Green Beaton and Oakdale Ave-
nues.

At the present time Trans-
Canada Airlines is handling 325
passengers each day by plane
out of Pat Bay. The combined
administration building and
waiting room was formerly a
four-room house. It was moved
to the site, a small piece of the
Pat Bay airport on the East
Saanich Road, when T.C.A.
began its transcontinental ser-
vices three years ago.

Air travel has developed so
fast in recent months that the
building has proved inadequate.
No more than 21 passengers can

be handled in the building at
one time and at certain hours
when flights are scheduled to
both Seattle and Vancouver there
are delays in getting passengers
passing through.

There are now eight flights
each day to Vancouver and three
to Seattle. These will likely be
increased in the spring.

Trans-Canada Airlines has al-
ways been worried about the
mountain on Salt Spring Island.
This does not bother military
planes to the same extent as they
do not have to abide by the strict
rules for commercial flying,
which force the pilot to lift his
ship on take-off and let it down
when landing at so many feet in
a certain distance. That is why
the commercial planes make such
large circles.

May Re-Route East Saanich Road

With the new property T.C.A.
planes will be able to get the
most use out of the east-west
runway at Pat Bay. They will
come in on the James Island
beam and lose their altitude
much easier than at present.

No announcement has been
made as to what will happen to
the East Saanich Road in the vi-
cinity of the airport but there
are reports that it may be closed
and a new road built farther to
the east. Telephone and power
lines on the road, which are not
relished by pilots when near the
edges of runways, will be re-
moved.

If T.C.A. finds its larger ships,
now nearly ready for service on
the transcontinental line, require
longer runways, it will be quite
easy to join up with the R.C.A.F.
stumps. It is understood that run-
ways 7,000 feet long can be pro-
vided with acquisition of the new
property.

The new buildings which will
be erected at the airport by
T.C.A. will be the most modern
this form of transportation has
developed. They will include ar-
rangements for customs and im-
migration services, offices for
the operations staff and every
convenience for the passengers
and members of the crews. It
is also reported that T.C.A. will
build its own hangars and work-
shops on its new property and
will only require air force area
for the actual take-offs and land-
ings.

Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of
Reconstruction, who has been the
keyman in the development of
T.C.A. promised R. W. Mayhew,
M.P. for Victoria, last summer
that Victoria would have a
modern airport at Patricia Bay
as soon as the people here made
up their minds as to what they
wanted. He was quickly assured
that while they wished to get the
Gordon Head property for fur-
ther development they were quite

Court Told Japs Ate Prisoners

TOKYO (AP)—Grizzly testi-
mony about mutilations, vivisection,
beheading and cannibalism
by Japanese in the southwest
Pacific was presented to the
International War Crimes Tri-
bunal here today.

The testimony was presented
to show that Japanese disregard
of the rules of warfare and ex-
cesses by individual soldiers were
condoned by higher officers.
An Indian prisoner of war in
a labor battalion at Totobai, New
Britain, related by affidavit this
story of cannibalism, which he
said he had witnessed from be-
hind a tree.

An unidentified 19-year-old
U.S. fighter pilot, forced down,
was captured and beheaded
within 30 minutes, Nov. 12, 1944.

"I noticed a Japanese cut flesh
from the arms, legs, chest and
hips and carry same to their
quarters. I was shocked and
followed the Japanese to find out
what they would do to the flesh.
They cut the flesh into small
pieces and fried it. At about 18.00
hours (6 p.m.) a Japanese major-
general addressed about 150
Japanese, mostly officers. At
conclusion of the speech, a piece
of fried flesh was given to all
present, who ate it on the spot."
At Brandon, New Guinea, he

Jewish Gunmen Attack Troops

JERUSALEM (Reuter)—Jew-
ish terrorists tonight attacked
British police and military head-
quarters at Citrus House, Tel
Aviv, and a street battle between
troops and Jewish gunmen was
reported underway. Reuter's of-
fice in Tel Aviv reported "violent
gunfire" was reverberating
throughout the centre of the city
and civilians were scattering to
seek shelter. Three explosions
were reported to have occurred in
Jerusalem tonight.

No Change Yet In Sugar Allowance

OTTAWA (CP)—Prices Board
officials said today it had not yet
been possible to make plans for
Canada's sugar rationing through
1947.

They were commenting on a
statement by H. J. Hobbs, for-
mer deputy sugar controller, who
said at Halifax there would be
progressive increases in the ra-
tion during the year.

No decision to increase the
sugar quota had been reached
here, officials said, declaring the
picture will depend on this year's
world crop. Canada, United
States and Britain pool their pur-
chases and allocate sugar on a
common per capita basis.

At present, Canadians are using
72 pounds per person a year,
about half of which goes into in-
dustrial production.

Traffic Fatality

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—
The fourth traffic fatality in
Greater Vancouver over the New
Year's holiday was reported here
this morning following the death
in hospital of Ray Sherman, 17,
who was injured Wednesday
when the bob-sled he was riding
hit the side of a car.

Three girls riding on the sled
with Sherman at the time of
the accident escaped injury.

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Fire On Looters

BOMBAY (Reuter)—Police
opened fire to stop looting and
stone-throwing in three districts
of central Bombay Wednesday
night, today's government of
Bombay communique announced.
Three people were stabbed today
in the same area where the dis-
turbances occurred Wednesday
night.

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THE NEW CONGRESS

POLITICAL OBSERVERS AND SPECIAL
pleaders of various stripes on Capitol
Hill in Washington are speculating on the
trend of a Congressional session dominated
by the Republican Party for the first time in
15 years. Sufficient on which to base their
hopes, or fears, may begin to take visible
form when the reorganized legislative branch
of the government has shaken itself down,
so to speak. Both the House and Senate
will meet tomorrow. Next Monday the
President is scheduled to deliver his state-
of-the-Union message to the 80th Congress
in person.

While Mr. Truman has not revealed
either by word or gesture the nature of the
labor legislation he is expected to submit
to the lawmakers, it is being suggested in
Washington today that a "large majority"
of Democrats in both Houses will support
Republican proposals which, for example,
are reported to advocate a law to prevent
strikes in industries affecting public health
or welfare. Compulsory arbitration plans
likewise are said to be under consideration.
To what extent these are favored, however,
is far from clear.

What seems to be worrying the American
public, as well as the members of the new
Congress, is the prospect of another round
of wage demands. Labor is taking the view
that workers' earnings must now be brought
into line with living costs that have in-
creased in recent months, and with the high
rate of earnings of corporations and farm
groups. In this regard, he it noted, the
Congress of Industrial Organizations speaks
of a wage advance of 21 to 25 per cent.
Spokesmen for industry, on the other hand,
retort that anything like the percentages
mentioned by the C.I.O. will instantly have
the effect of sending prices still higher and
reduce corporate income far below what it
should be in view of capital invested and
risks involved. To the conflict in economic
outlook represented by the foregoing the
New York Times adds the following potent
footnote:

"In the background of the issue thus joined
there lies the threat of a new round of strikes
that could paralyze production and of
inflation that might soon be followed by a sharp
and damaging depression."

Mr. Truman has repeated his previously
expressed belief—that there is nothing what-
ever to suggest a business recession in the
United States this year if, and the "if" is
a big one, production can proceed without
further serious troubles on the labor-man-
agement front. Since practically all wage
and price controls in the neighboring Repub-
lic are now non-existent, therefore, the
worker and the employer are on their own.
How they dispose of such disputes as may
henceforward divide them is thus a matter
of supreme national importance—with Can-
ada and other nations more than interested
spectators.

Until the new Congress has had an op-
portunity to sort itself out, as it were, and
because future relations between labor and
management conceivably may be influenced
by new policies originating both with a
Democrat chief executive and a legislative
branch dominated by the Republicans, the
events on Capitol Hill during the first part
of this New Year obviously lend themselves
to unbridled speculation.

TRANSPORT—COST AND GROWTH

IN THE ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL RE-
ports of this country's two great railway
systems emphasis is again placed on their
joint case for a 30 per cent increase in
freight rates. The argument is based largely
on the fact that both the Canadian National
Railways and the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company have assumed greater costs of op-
eration. Everything, to use a simple phrase,
has "gone up"—affecting every phase of the
transportation industry.

As we have suggested in these columns,
however, there will be little inclination on
the public's part to support a blanket in-
crease of 30 per cent without a full exam-
ination of the rate structure and the rec-
tification of discrimination to which British
Columbia is subjected. We understand the
course followed by the transportation in-
terests and we feel justified in expecting
the same understanding from them in re-
spect to the public's submissions for a re-
view of the entire situation.

The rate question, of course, is but one
point, though a major one, in the reports
which have come to hand. Of a more widely
appreciated nature are those sections which
disclose the restoration, expansion and new
development in passenger and freight carry-
ing both on rails and at sea. In these chap-
ters of the history of the two lines, Cana-
dians as a whole will take pride. In the
case of both companies, reconversion to
peacetime operations has proceeded in an
admirable manner. Much remains to be
done to take up the slack of the war years
before either can assume the more comfort-
able position of merely keeping pace with
the changing needs of the times. But the
confidence and efficiency with which pro-

gress has been made and the practical plans
each has laid for the future reflect a
strength and assurance which were amply
proved during the years of hostilities.

It is noteworthy, moreover, that Trans-
Canada Air Lines, has felt it necessary to
draw to the public's attention the require-
ments of higher revenues for mail service.
A pleasing suggestion has been offered here
in the comparison drawn with the service
and action in the United States. Noting the
decline in air mail volume and the reduction
in compensation for the carrier, the report
argues it is essential that the use of the
facilities of the air line for mail purposes
be fostered and encouraged. In the United
States, it adds, this has been accomplished
by a reduction in the air mail surcharge.
To British Columbians, developments
during the year in all three media of trans-
portation are cheering. Victoria deeply ap-
preciates the air link P.C.A. has established
with Seattle. And the certain prospects of
ships of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. returning to
prewar service, the former on trans-Pacific
schedules, the latter making replacements
on the coast, are a source of general satis-
faction.

THE PRICE IS HIGH

WHILE BRITAIN AND THE UNITED
States make plans to share the antici-
pated \$600,000,000 costs of providing food re-
lief to their zones of occupation in Germany
during 1948, George Schulte, German Min-
ister of Interior in the French-appointed
Saar administrative commission and vice-
president of the Social Democrats, states:

"The masses of the population say that Hitler
was good—we had white bread and our wives had
fur coats, while today we have democracy and
nothing to eat."

If Mr. Schulte's words mirror general
reaction in the section he represents, they
will be received with incredulity by readers
among the peoples of the United Nations.
It is true Hitler gave the Germans white
bread and fur coats—bread made from the
wheat seized in conquered territories, coats
taken from the backs of women entering
concentration camps. Surely the Germans
are not so stupid that they fail to realize
the conditions in which they find themselves
today represent the price they must pay for
the stolen material trappings of spurious
super-racism. Are they in any less fortunate
position than the peoples of lands on which
the Nazis set their heel at the full tide of
their expansion? Would the lot of the vic-
torious Allies have been any better had the
fortunes of war been reversed?

The Germans' economic position, admit-
tedly, is far from encouraging. They have
known hardship and will know more. But
if they wish to see the continued extension
of a helping hand from those generous ag-
encies which have toiled to relieve the plight
of all war sufferers, they might extend
greater encouragement to their benefactors
by accepting the conditions of aid offered by
Mr. Schulte. Hitler gave them coats and
bread; he also gave them guns instead of
butter. But he bequeathed to them the
privations through which they are now
passing.

BRITAIN'S COAL

BRITON'S GOT DELIVERIES OF COAL
last week-end by the employment of
special road and rail transport. These were
small rations; but many who would other-
wise have gone cold yesterday will derive at
least some comfort from the special ar-
rangement made by the authorities. This is
nevertheless a temporary expedient. While
various industrial establishments have
modified their previous decisions to close
down operations, since the government has
bestirred itself to herculean exertions, the
nation is still faced with the doleful prospect
of a manufacturing decline at a time when
industrial output is such an essential stim-
ulant to the great export campaign.

Regardless of the historical background
of the coal mining business in Great Britain,
and notwithstanding the fact that the in-
dustry is now nationalized, latest statistics
issued by the Ministry of Fuel indicate that
absenteeism last week was greater than it
was a year ago. The public has just been
advised, for instance, that against the 1,100,000
miners digging "black diamonds" in 1913—when
this commodity formed the basis of Britain's economy—only 700,000
men, on the average, were working in the
mines for the greater part of 1946. In that
comparison, therefore, would seem to be the
root of the present trouble and the explana-
tion of the government's resort to the diversion
of supplies to parts of the nation whose
needs are most urgent.

Although newspapers supporting the
Attlee administration and its policies of
nationalization treat the absentee problem
more or less airily, other influential journals
reflect the not unnatural opinion of the
average individual who is much more con-
cerned with coal in the bin than he is with
the political philosophy of those whom he
chose to conduct his business in the summer
of 1945. For example, the London Observer
cynically enquires what the normal working
man, irrespective of his party affiliations,
would have said to himself or out loud last
Saturday if those who purvey basic food
commodities, or those who perform in the
numerous professional football matches, or
who are responsible for the ever-increasing
exhibitions of greyhound racing, had fol-
lowed the example of the miners and had
absented themselves from their customary
and time-honored activities. All of which,
of course, boils down to the fact that Britain
is not producing sufficient coal for her own
needs, let alone for export.

No, fear isn't the only thing we have to
fear. The worst threat is "inaction." Only
men incapable of action will start another
war.

Walter Lippmann

AN INWARD CHECK-UP

IF WE BELIEVE—as I think we may—
that the results of a recent survey by
Mr. Elmo Roper for Fortune magazine are
substantially correct, we have a clue to
many things in America which are other-
wise puzzling and contradictory. Mr. Roper
asked two simple but searching questions.
First, are opportunities to succeed better,
as good, or worse today than in your
father's day? Second, do you think your
son's opportunities to succeed will be bet-
ter, as good, or worse than yours?

Considering how much we have heard
about the ideological conflict in this epoch
of revolutions, the results of Mr. Roper's
survey are spectacular.

NEARLY 70 MEN out of every 100 think
they have better opportunity than their
fathers had. More than 60 in 100 think their
sons will have even better opportunities
than they have. On the pessimistic side less
than 13 men in 100 think they have less
chance than their fathers, or that their sons
will have less chance than they.

The breakdown of the figures is no less
interesting. Men between 17 and 25 are con-
siderably more optimistic about their own
chances than are men over 40. The prosper-
ous are, of course, more optimistic than
the poor. But even the poor voted by a
substantial majority (51.4 per cent) that
they have a better chance than their
fathers. Negroes, most significantly, are
more optimistic (67.8 per cent) about their
own opportunities than the poor, as a whole,
and are indeed very nearly as optimistic as
the national average of all Americans. About
their sons' chances they are more opti-
mistic than the average, more optimistic than
any other classification of men. Only 5.3
per cent think their sons will be worse off
than they; 75 per cent believe they will be
better off.

THERE IS NO EVIDENCE here that
American society is becoming fixed and
rigid in a separation of classes. On the con-
trary these figures say that not only is
American society expanding internally but
that the circulation from the bottom to the
top is felt by the great majority to be free
and active. These figures contradict flatly
any theory that American society is follow-
ing the classic pattern towards class and
caste, towards hereditary privilege of the
few and permanent inferiority of the many.

These figures throw much light on the
problem of social revolution. My own view
is that the common and distinguishing char-
acter of social revolutions is not the fid-
elity of the revolt nor the program of the
revolutionists; it is the rise of new men to
power and position. Revolutionary govern-
ments, including the American at the end
of the 18th century, are on the whole com-
posed of much younger men than estab-
lished governments. The vigor which revo-
lutionary governments usually display, for
a time is in great measure due to the fact
that they break with the rules of seniority
in the selection of men to posts of power
and influence.

MR. ROPER'S figures would, I think, jus-
tify the statement that in America the
circulation upward in the social order is so
free and active that this country is living
in a state of slow but permanent revolu-
tion. That violent forms of revolution oc-
cur where the circulation is obstructed, and
only an explosion can restore it. As long
as most of the people of a country feel that
in fact they are not constricted and held
down, that country has the essential benefit
of revolution—the renewal of its vigor by
the rise of new men—without the convul-
sions which are the price of revolution.

This is almost certainly the reason why
Americans, though they are in rapid motion
not only from place to place but from one
social level to another, are ideologically to-
day more conservative than most of the rest
of the world. They are conservative about
their institutions because they lack the mo-
tive which really impels masses of men to
wish to change their institutions. That mo-
tive is the denial or the absence of oppor-
tunity for the mass of men. In this coun-
try today the mass of men do not think they
lack, or are being denied, opportunity.

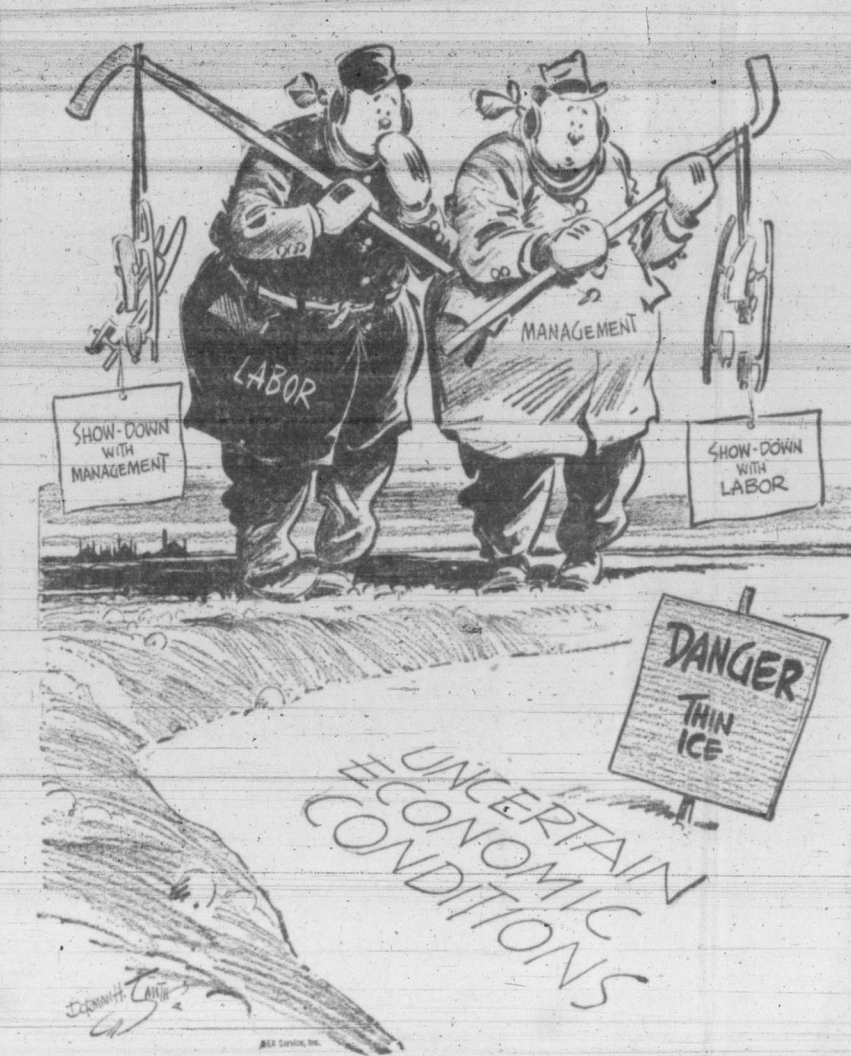
FROM THIS MANY consequences flow.
One is that Americans are unwilling to
take the trouble to do much about their in-
stitutions which have become in many re-
spects antiquated—the structure of govern-
ment, for example, in Congress and its re-
lations with the Presidency. If the country
were in serious trouble, the defects of the
government might be disastrous.

The reason the people do not worry suf-
ficiently about the defects of the govern-
ment is that the social order, as they see it
in Mr. Roper's survey, does not seriously
trouble them. They put up with a govern-
ment that works badly because except in
time of war or deep depression, they do not
found their expectations in life upon what
the government does.

Another consequence of the free and
active circulation within American society
is that though people are optimistic and
hopeful, they are not settled and serene.
In fact, considering what America has to
offer, Americans are not nearly so happy
as they would wish to be. This circulation,
this personal progress upward, requires
continual personal readjustment to new
ways of living and that makes men nervous
and anxious and irritable, and unsure and
insecure.

SO THE CONDITION is not one which,
despite the spectacularly optimistic vote
of confidence, produces a complacent self-
satisfaction.
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Come Now, Boys—Be Sensible



In Whose Hands The Future?

By JAMES THRASHER, From New York

THE story of the inadequacy of
the American public school
teachers' salaries is not a new
one. In fact, the only excuse for
retelling it is that it seems to be
as consistently forgotten as it is
frequently told and also because
the situation is passing from that
of a national disgrace to that of
a national problem.

Recent figures indicate that
350,000 teachers have left their
jobs since the war began. Some
60,000 of them have not been re-
placed. An estimated 200,000
teaching jobs are being filled by
persons who could not qualify for
the jobs except under emergency
conditions.

The reasons for this exodus are
not hard to find. During the war
teachers received an average pay
increase of 11 per cent, as against
56 per cent for industrial work-
ers. That brought their average
annual salary at the war's end to
\$1,786, or about \$34 a week. This
compares unfavorably with the
average pay of domestics, manu-
facturers, hat-check girls and
others whose jobs scarcely can
match the teachers' as contribu-
tions to the country's advance-
ment.

EVEN the average salary
quoted above, low as it is, is
misleading on the plus side. Dur-

ing the last year of the war half
the country's teachers were
averaging less than \$1,625 a year,
a fifth were getting less than
\$1,200, and 44,000 received less
than \$600 annually.

Perhaps one of the chief causes
of this condition is an outmoded
attitude which many of us have
toward the profession of teach-
ing—an attitude that sits in a
back corner of our mind like an
inherited piece of antique
furniture.

A century ago, and less, school
teaching was the most respect-
able of the few professions open
to women. Only the very young,
the very zealous, or the very dis-
appointedly unattractive chose it.
Little training was demanded.
Teaching was recognized
as necessary, but as a pro-
fession for women it was toler-
ated as the first step in search
of a husband, or the last refuge
of a misfit spinster who had
made her own way in a man's
world.

TODAY, of course, teaching is
but one of hundreds of pro-
fessions from which a woman
may choose. The standards and
requirements are high. The train-
ing is specialized and costly. Yet

we continue to underpay those to
whom we entrust the most im-
portant years of our children's
training. Worse, we continue the
old practice of feeling free to
criticize teachers' manners, per-
sonal habits, dress and mode of
living—under threat of firing
them.

Most teachers love their work.
(How else could they put up with
what they do?) But more than a
third of the teachers employed in
American public schools have
had to find other work in order to
live and eat decently.

What may occur if this con-
tinues, is a school system staffed
not by teachers equipped for
their work by temperament and
training, but by ill-trained per-
sons who otherwise could not
even earn the teacher's pittance.

THE public schools are tradi-
tionally and rightly the con-
cern of the states, not the federal
government. But certainly the
states stand to lose their auth-
ority if they do not assume the
responsibility of bettering the lot
of their public educators.

It is time to take thought of
teachers and arrange more ade-
quate compensation for them, or
we shall find ourselves with a
badly-educated, badly-equipped
generation of future citizens.

A Well-Earned Tribute

Vancouver Sun

SO intimately bound together
are schools and newspapers
as educational media under
modern conditions of life that it
seems peculiarly fitting that a
working newspaperman should be
elected chancellor of a university.

That has just happened at Lon-
don, Ont., where the University
of Western Ontario has appointed
to its highest post Mr. Arthur R.
Ford, editor-in-chief of The Lon-
don Free Press. The choice is the
more appropriate because Wes-
tern has pioneered in Canada the
provision of a regular journalism
course amongst elective options
for a B. A. degree.

One recalls at once a distin-
guished precedent in the case of
that Grand Old Man of Canadian
journalism, the late John W.
Dafoe, who was for many years
Chancellor of the University of
Manitoba.

MR. Ford stands in the Dafoe
tradition. His whole life has
been given to newspaper work.
Within what has been called the
Fourth Estate, he has friends in
every part of Canada and be-
yond; only two years ago he was
one of three Canadian journalists
who represented this dominion
on a goodwill mission to
Australia and New Zealand.

But Arthur Ford has found
time to do many acts of public
service away from his editor's
desk. He is one of the most ap-
proachable, friendly people in the
world. And it is pleasant to
picture some evening in the
future when, after presiding in
cap and gown at some dignified
and colorful convocation in the
beautiful Convocation Hall of
University College, Mr. Ford will
hurry back to the composing
room of the Free Press to help
make up his editorial page, sol-
ing with printers' ink the fingers
which an hour earlier handed
degree diplomas to the sons and
daughters of Western.

Letters To The Editor

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Mr. Scotney-George, writing
in the Times on Dec. 28, warns
us vaguely of certain undefined
but "momentous happenings"
which are transpiring in the
East. If he is a member of the
sect founded by Pastor Russell,
now calling themselves "Jehova-
h's Witnesses," then he may be
in a position to enlighten us
upon the subject that has been
very much in evidence lately, to
wit: The controversy raging be-
tween the Roman Catholics and
the members of this sect.

According to competent auth-
ority, a certain pamphlet issued
by the latter is of a "scandalous,
libelous and seditious nature,"
and one likely to stir up religious
and racial hatreds, which inevi-
tably lead to war. If such a

deplorable thing should happen,
will the "Witnesses" do the
actual fighting, or leave it to
others, as they did in the last
war?

It was my job and privilege
to serve both the Protestant and
Roman Catholic padres in a
clerical capacity for many years
during the last war, and I can
conscientiously say that never
during that whole period did I
hear one single disparaging
word between the different sects
and creeds which the several
padres represented—although
we all shared the same suite of
offices. On the contrary, noth-
ing but good will, tolerance and
co-operation prevailed.

We saw a good deal of the
French Canadians while they
were stationed on Vancouver
Island, and lasting friendships
were sealed during the time of

their stay. Many have learned
to appreciate their many good
qualities and to respect the deep
devotion and loyalty to their
church which these devout
people showed.

J. H. GRAY.
Prospect Lake, V.I.



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GAG—LINE?

T.D.F. in Ottawa Citizen
There are rumors of a 5-pound
boost in the sugar ration on April
1. Yes, but note the date!

IMMIGRATION

Action Magazine
Sure signs of an active Cana-
dian immigration policy in the
near future is the fact that
parliament voted \$111,000 for the
reconstruction of the immigra-
tion quarters in the dockside
sheds at Halifax.

"NATIVE VOICE"

Prince Rupert Daily News
"The Native Voice" official
organ of the Native Brotherhood
of British Columbia, has made its
initial appearance and we hasten
to welcome this first and very
credible journalistic effort of
the native peoples of the
province.

POLICY CHANGE

Washington Post
Revocation of the ban on mar-
riages between American soldiers
and German girls ends an un-
natural situation which has not
worked to our interest in Ger-
many. Neither the prohibition
on weddings nor the hate-the-Ger-
mans indoctrination policy which
was scrapped recently has served
any useful purpose. The army
is now concentrating on a pro-
gram of working with the Ger-
mans toward reconstruction...

THE SHREWD SCOT!

Ottawa Journal
We fear there is a deep dark
plot behind the statement of a
Scottish professor who says there
is evidence that the level of gen-
eral intelligence of the Scottish
people is falling.

Now this might be just mod-
esty. It might be a sort of in-
verted pride. The Scot doesn't
boast much; he lets his works
speak for him. They are shrewd
and far-sighted people and have
gone a long way with a style that
is unostentatious but singularly
effective; we greatly doubt that
they are now on the downward
path. That sounds like something
from the Scottish joke factory in
Aberdeen.

THE GIANT-KILLER

London (Ont.) Free Press
It is a fact long recognized that
the public sitting on the sidelines
of any unequal contest will cheer
for the little fellow. There is
universal resentment of the
bully, and equally universal
sentiment in favor of the "little
guy." The latest instance of this
mass emotion was seen in the
change in American opinion to-
ward President Truman since the
affair with John L. Lewis. Up
to the time that Mr. Truman
rolled up his sleeves and "went
to town" on the Coal Boss he was
regarded as a somewhat meagre
little man too easily shovelled
around. As for Lewis, well, every-
one knew what a fierce ogre he
was!

BREAKFAST IN REVERSE

Halifax Herald
Dentists, meeting in New York,
put forward what at first appears
to be a novel suggestion. Break-
fast courses, they maintain, are
usually eaten in the wrong order.
The fruit juices should come last,
because the citrus acids tend to
remove fermentable starches
which lead to tooth decay.

Despite the recommendations
of the dentists, however, it is
hardly likely that there will be
any great tendency to eat break-
fast backwards.

Most people do not think too
clearly at breakfast time and pre-
fer to allow the familiar routine
of fruit juice, toast and coffee,
without trying to figure out vari-
ations no matter how beneficial
they may be.

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New York Times Asked Why Canada Not In Its Round-Up

NEW YORK (CP) — Merrill Denison, Canadian-born writer, after describing Canadian living conditions as "probably better than in any country in the world," asked in a letter to the New York Times today "why Canada had been omitted" from the newspaper's roundup of world living conditions.

"One has only to cross the border to be struck by the atmos-

phere of general well-being that exists in Canada today," Mr. Denison said, adding: "Wages and prices are in better balance than over here and the mental climate is one of confidence and self-reliance."

The fact that the Times maintains a correspondent in Ottawa, Mr. Denison said, "would lead one to believe that the omission was not a mere oversight inspired by our well-known habit of taking Canada for granted, but studied."

Mr. Denison concluded that "it seems unfortunate that this condition should not have been brought to your readers' notice."

Pro-Rec Physical Recreation Classes

Five Pro-Rec physical recreation classes will reopen at five centres in or near Victoria early this year and will continue once each week at each centre.

These centres, which are sponsored by the recreational and physical branch of the Department of Education will provide a program of recreational exercises, old-time dancing, agility, games, rhythmic, folk and tap dancing and recreational leadership. Classes are open to men and women 16 years of age or over and are scheduled as follows: Jan. 6, McMoran's Pavil-

ion, Cordova Bay at 8; Jan. 7, Goble hall room, Oak Bay, 7:30; Jan. 8, Junior High School gym, 7:30; Jan. 9, Crystal Pool, 8; Jan. 10, Victoria Teen Canteen, class for men and mixed leaders. Instructors: D. Goodspeed and M. Birkenhead will be in charge of the first four centres, while at the men's class volunteer instructors and leaders will be used. Further details about the program may be had by calling Alf Batcheler, B 4521.

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Twilight Recitals

Commencing at 3 Sunday afternoon, the First Baptist Church will hold the first of a series of Twilight Recitals and, as in past years, various church choirs and choral societies will each be responsible for one recital. On Sunday the Victoria Musical Art Society will be responsible for the program.

Vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. Alan Paver, contralto; Miss Grace Adams, soprano, and Dr. T. H. Johns, baritone. The St. Cecilia Singers, directed by Miss Ethel James, will sing a group with Miss Betty Townsend as soloist. Miss Irene Carlsen will also be heard in a piano

group. Violin duets will be played by Terence Shaw and Raymond LeHuquet accompanied by Miss Beverly Bugslag. Violin solos will be given by Miss Edith McGill, accompanied by Miss Joan Milloy. The program will be opened with two organ numbers by J. Ingram Smith.

Appoint Members To Engineers' Council

Appointments to the council of the Association for Professional Engineers of B.C., under the Engineering Profession Act were approved by the provincial cabinet this week.

Members of the council for the coming year will be Dr. Hartley

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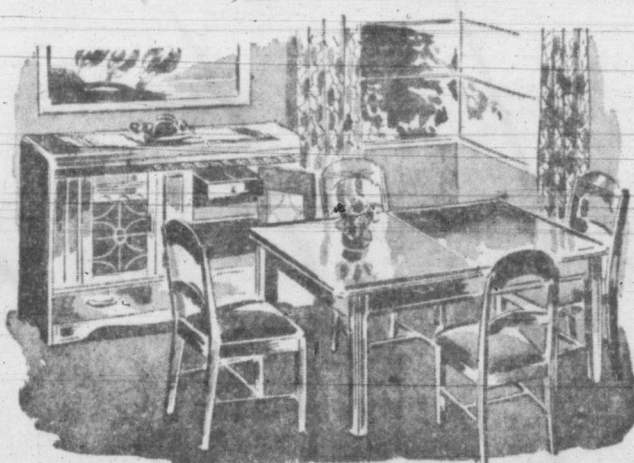
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Trapper Takes Wife 30 Miles To Hospital; Triplets Born

BANCROFT, Ont. (CP)—Triplets—two tiny boys and an equally tiny girl—struggled along in their second day of life in the Red Cross hospital of this remote Hastings County town today, quite unaware of their parents' battle against the winter elements to ensure them of hospital attention at birth.

They are the children of William Davidson, crippled trapper who runs a trapline 10 miles north of the village of Maynooth and 30 miles or so north of here. The mother, whom Davidson removed by sled from their isolated cabin, was reported well.

In this community of 1,000 persons who were virtually isolated by last week's storms, the triplets were considered a New Year's Day wonder. And where the good folk of Bancroft gathered the talk was of Davidson's stout fight against physical and weather handicaps to get his wife from his trapline cabin to the hospital in time for the great event.

HAMPERED BY SNOW

Bancroft is some 80 miles north of Belleville, and Maynooth, a huddle of houses with a total population of 30-odd, is about 18 miles farther north in the hill-and-lake country of Hastings County, where deep snow has made bush roads almost impassable.

Mother of six other children, Mrs. Davidson was placed on a sled at their log cabin Tuesday evening. First Davidson wrapped her as warmly as possible against the 37-degrees-below zero weather and then set out from the lonely cabin along an old bush road for Maynooth. Left in the cabin were the other children ranging up to 13 years old.

At Maynooth Davidson got assistance in having his wife brought the 18 miles to the hospital here, where she arrived soon after 11 p.m. Within two minutes of the New Year a boy

was born while Dr. O. W. Anderson attended her. The New Year was only five minutes old when a second child, a girl, was born and then the doctor delivered a second boy at 12.10 a.m.

Fall Causes Death

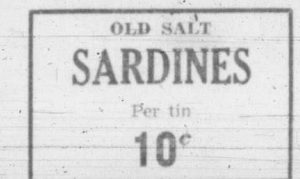
VANCOUVER (CP)—Peter Suslo, 40, of Vancouver, died in hospital Wednesday after a fall from the fifth floor landing of the apartment block in which he resided. He was rushed to the hospital after he had been found lying injured at the bottom of the stairs.



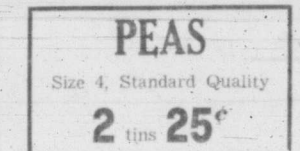
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Gay Crowd Saw New Year In At Empress Hotel Ballroom

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Among larger parties was that of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McBratney, whose guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McEwan of Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. F. Price and Mr. and Mrs. F. McBratney.

Hon. Frank Putnam and Mrs. Putnam were hosts to a party of 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hodges had a large party of guests including Mr. and Mrs. Frank McPherson of Ottawa.

In a party of 10 were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCrimmon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Down, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Rush, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mannix and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thom had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sherwood and Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bayliss entertained a small party at the dance.

Friends who came together were Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Francis, Mr. and

Mrs. R. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Munfie, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark, and Mr. E. McLennan.

FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

There were many visitors from out-of-town, here to welcome the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitzer of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ferguson of Oakland, Calif., were with Mr. and Mrs. W. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Naraway, Miss Grace Sluggett, and Mr. Bill Tanner. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wilfert of Nanaimo and Mr. and Mrs. L. Beswick of Granite Bay were with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Rowbottom and Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdie.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodley had reservations for Mr. and Mrs. W. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peatt, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Mrs. N. Hoey and Mr. H. Stubbs.

Hosts to a party of friends were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Greenhouse.

Foursoones included that of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Garnet and Mr. and Mrs. G. Thornloe. Also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sluggett and Mr. and Mrs. D. McMillan.

From Vancouver came Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, who also had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. K. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter's guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Rounding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. James and Mr. and Mrs. B. Dewhurst. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jones were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. E. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayliss, Mr. and Mrs. G. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knott and Mr. and Mrs. J. Noble.

A party of eight were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Feilden and Mr. and Mrs. W. Fahey. With Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perry were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schultz and Mr. Dexter Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre were with Mr. and Mrs. L. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crombie and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Pottinger of Vancouver.

Others parties included that of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Griffin with Mr. and Mrs. V. Griffin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Connell and that of Mr. and Mrs. G. James with Mr. and Mrs. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. M. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bissenden, Mr. and Mrs. R. Leighton and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ord.

Royal Touch



Ultimate in luxurious accessories is the regal ermine-trimmed cloche and melon muffs which CBS actress Ann ("Eddie Bracken Show") Rutherford selected to wear with a softly tailored black satin suit for more formal afternoon festivities of the holiday season. The fur hat band, resting on a small brim, may be adapted to a variety of becoming millinery designs.

Smorgasbord Party New Year's Day

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCullough were hosts at a smorgasbord party, after five New Year day, at their home, 1043 Belmont Avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grainger, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Ian McCallum, Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Fennock, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aubusson, Mr. and Mrs. Len Acres, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newcombe, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. R. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Misses Kay and Joan Moore, Misses Ruth Margetts, Hilda Rowley, Mr. Page Elwell and Mr. Earl Barragon.

The world hose originally meant breeches reaching only to the knee.

New Year Dance Victoria Golf Club

Strains of "Old Lang Syne" floated through the clubhouse Tuesday night when more than 160 members and friends welcomed in the New Year at the Victoria Golf Club. Armed with noisemakers, balloons, paper hats and favors the merry crowd, with cheers and best wishes, celebrated the event with old and new friends.

Carrying out a green motif, fir and cedar boughs decorated the clubhouse. A midnight supper was served and merry-makers danced to the music of Bernie Pyper's orchestra.

Greeting 1947 in this setting were Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Butchart, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Riddell.

Another party were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Weston, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olsen attended with Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lersch, Mr. and Mrs. James Burchett and Mr. Ian Burchett.

Another group of friends were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robinson, Mrs. Archibald, Miss Gerry Miles, Mr. W. B. Bowden, Mr. John McLaughlin and Mr. Michael Carle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alexander attended with Dr. and Mrs. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Goldwyn Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Borman. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Speed, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns formed a party of six. Together were Mr. and Mrs. Conway Parrott, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Hedley, Mrs. Pat Hall and Mr. John Hedley.

Among others were Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haynes, Dr. and Mrs. R. Fort and Capt. and Mrs. R. Newell. From Seattle came Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Lyon to greet the New Year here.

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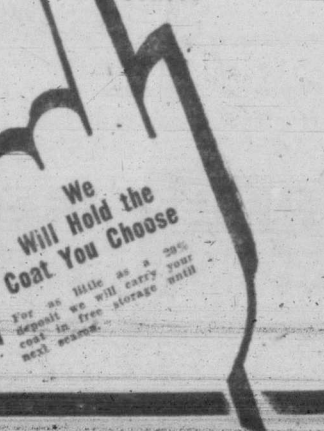
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New Year Frolic At Uplands Club

More than 200 guests gathered at Uplands Golf Club New Year's Eve to ring in 1947.

Bright poinsettias and Yuletide holly together with a huge decorated Christmas tree in the lounge lent a festive air to this gala occasion when friends greeted each other with best of wishes for the forthcoming year.

A buffet supper was served and the merry gathering danced to the tunes of Cecil Heaton's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mathews were there with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Revercomb. In another party were Mr. and Mrs. Will. J. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert were with a party of friends.

A group of friends included Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dierks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Shorer were with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Morley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fletcher attended with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Temple, Mr. and Mrs. James Elder, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Essler.

Forming a party of eight were Mr. and Mrs. W. "Sonny" Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McKeechie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. Leon Hall and Miss Mildred Gorton.

Many other guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Uplands Golf Club.

Story-Book Romance Started By Voice In Capetown Hotel

CAPETOWN (CP) — A clear soprano voice singing an Irish love ballad started a romance that will result in a new year marriage. The principals in the love story are William (Bill) Foster, 32-year-old ex-corporal of the British Army, now in Capetown, and Miss Lucy Fisher, 26-year-old city shop assistant.

Bill was sitting on the veranda of a city hotel one afternoon. He was lonely and his thoughts were thousands of miles away in England.

"Suddenly a woman started to sing," he said. "It was a clear soprano voice. It was so beautiful—that Irish love ballad—that I could only sit and hope it would go on for ever."

"I looked over to where the voice came from, and I saw her. I wanted to talk to her and tell her how homesick I was, I was too shy. When she looked at me

I knew that I would never rest until we were married."

Unfortunately the young woman left the hotel soon afterwards and Bill then spent many a long day tramping round Capetown looking for her. "I must have walked hundreds of miles," he said, "but could not find her. When eventually I left Capetown for the country I left letters for her with the hotel manager, the waiters and other members of the staff in the hope that she would return to the hotel."

"I was beginning to despair of seeing her again when I received a letter from her. She had been handed one of my notes. And in her letter she confessed that she had felt the same way as I had."

They became engaged and hope to marry early next year.

"Yes, it sounds like a story-book romance," Miss Fisher agreed. "When I saw Bill I instinctively knew that I loved him."

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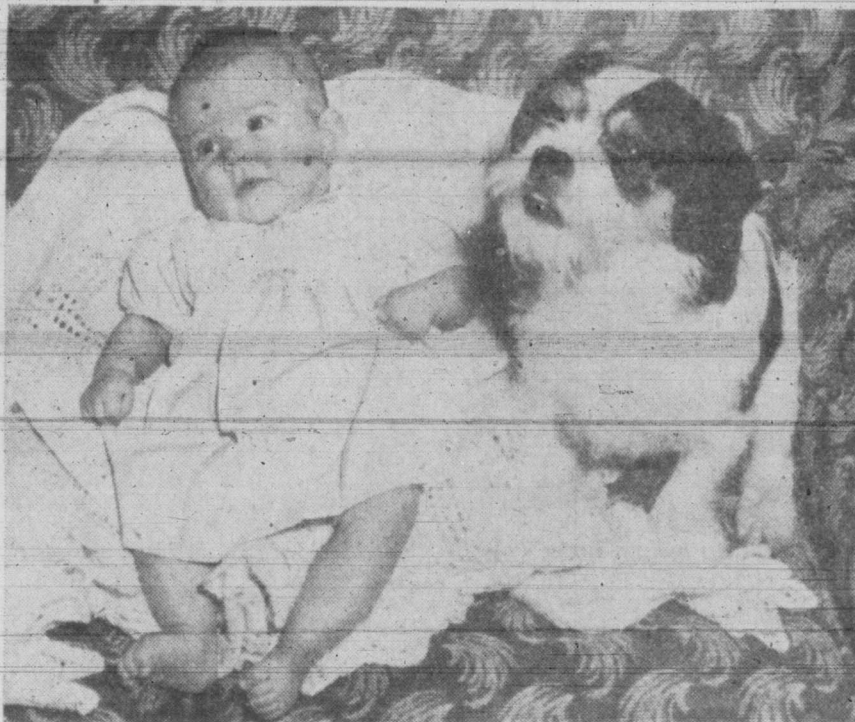
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Celebrates Her First New Year



Four-month-old Elizabeth Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Baker, Cadboro Court, looks forward into 1947 with brown-eyed wonder, while "Biff" looks on with fierce pride in his role of guardian.

Personal Notes

Mr. Derek Todd was a New Year's Eve host at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todd, 944 St. Charles Street.

Miss Jean Calvert will entertain 30 of her friends tonight at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Calvert, Victoria Avenue.

Mrs. T. M. Morrison of Vancouver is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Morrison, 559 Lampson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooley have returned to Victoria after a short holiday on Salt Spring Island where they were the guests of Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. May, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. Lindsay Alexander, Miss Patricia Timberlake and Mr. Harold Timberlake, Jr., entertained over 40 friends with a new year's party at the home of Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Timberlake, 2700 Beach Drive.

Miss Frances Nickerson, who is on the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, arrived here recently and is spending the New Year holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Nickerson, 1322 Vimy Avenue.

On New Year's Eve Mr. and Mrs. Frank Partridge, 151 Beach Drive held a no-host party with 50 friends to welcome in the new year. On Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. Partridge entertained 50 guests at a cocktail party at their Beach Drive home.

Mrs. A. E. Hodgins of Victoria is visiting in Vancouver, a guest at Sylvia Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pednault and their two small sons have returned to Victoria after spending several days on Salt Spring Island, visiting Mrs. Pednault's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Ganges Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tennyson, 1525 Davie Street, who came to Victoria in 1928 from Estonia, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28, when friends gathered at their home to honor them. During the evening, piano solos were given by Mrs. Zoë Kemnath. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with a lace tablecloth.

decorated in Russian Christmas style. A toast to the bridal couple was given by Mr. A. Jacklin. Among the many gifts was a silverware set from Russian friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tennyson have one daughter, Mrs. May Hocken of Victoria. Mr. Tennyson has been employed by the Pantorium Dye Works as chemist dyer for 17 years.

Attending the Royal Colwood Golf Club dance in a party were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hope, Mr. and Mrs. John MacCormick, Mr. and Mrs.

W. Stevenson, Mrs. Jean Lamb, Mrs. W. Sheppard, Miss Lineham and Mr. Harold Lineham.

Mr. H. Greenough is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Greenough, North Salt Spring Island, for the new year holiday.

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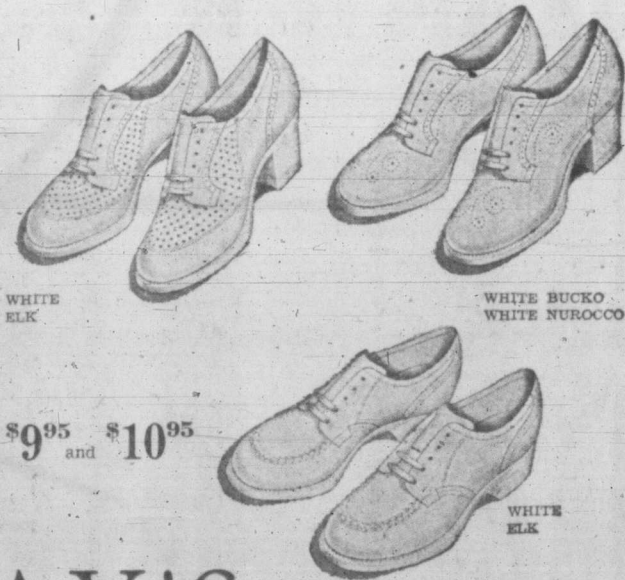
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Girl Guide Notes

Salt Spring — The Brownie Pack was entertained at the home of the Tawny Owl, Mrs. B. Kingdom, St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island. The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests. Mrs. D. Gouds, the Brown Owl, assisted the hostess, in serving tea.

Mexican Senoritas Find Canada Cold

WINNIPEG, (CP) — Usually at this time of year Canadians take one look at their parkas and heavy boots and start dreaming about the sunny south, but snow drifts and a north wind didn't deter two winsome young señoritas who arrived from Mexico recently.

They admitted they had been shivering as the train had carried them through "colder and colder" places and 19-year-old Enriqueta Morales said, "Oh, it's so very cold. I've seen snow before, but oh, it's terribly cold."

The girls—Esther and Enriqueta Morales of Mexico City—were sent here by their father to study English. Last year he sent the sisters to a business college in Quincy, Illinois. They roomed together and did all their chatting in their native Spanish, which didn't help their English a great deal.

However, this year things have been arranged differently. The sisters will stay in separate homes so that they may learn to speak the English language more quickly and adapt themselves to the Canadian way of life.

Mr. Morales, a manufacturers' agent in Mexico, last year sent his 15-year-old daughter, Carmen, to a convent in Ottawa to learn English. But the cold weather defeated her and she scurried home early.

The first thing the sisters did when they arrived here was to buy warm coats. Now they are settling down to routine sight-seeing, classes and extra-curricular activities. They have enrolled at the Y.W.C.A. for swimming and basketball and joined a business sorority.

And a year from now, when they return to their native land, it is planned that the girls will be thoroughly conversant in both English grammar and idiomatic

Wins Coveted 'Best Dressed' Title



Mrs. Howard Hawks, wife of Hollywood producer, was selected world's best dressed woman by New York Dress Institute. Slim and blonde, Mrs. Hawks was named a runner-up on last year's list of best dressed women.

English and also have pleasant memories of their visit "up north."

Personals

Mrs. J. Bigham has returned to her home at Ganges Harbor after a week in Victoria.

Island Highway Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waby, Island Highway, Langford, have as their guests Mrs. Waby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Strouger, of Enderby, B.C.

Club Calendar

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., Friday at 2.15 at headquarters. Combined unions, W.C.T.U., Friday at 2.45 at Y.W.C.A. Speaker, Mrs. J. Bigham.

Ex-servicemen's Branch, Canadian Legion, tonight's meeting canceled.

Dress Rehearsal—Don't break in a new costume by wearing it to a party where you are anxious to make a hit. Wear your next best outfit which, because it has been tried and proven, will be less distracting and less apt to cramp your style. Break in your new gown at a small party; to get used to the feel of the new garment.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 per 10 lines, and the fee for each additional line.

Mrs. Ida Funk, 3138 Cook Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ialene Frances, to Harold C. Ackerman, son of Mrs. W. C. Ackerman, Edmonton, Alta., the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on Monday, Jan. 6, 1947.

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Chataine Club — Climaxing 1946 activities, the Chataine Club held a Christmas party at the Y.W.C.A. for the children of club members. After an entertainment, children and mothers sat down to supper at a table decorated in gay holiday colors. Later, gifts were distributed to every one present.

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Bergman, Crosby In Parochial Drama

Plenty of laughs and a tear or two highlight "The Bells of St. Mary's," now at the York Theatre. Leo McCarey's first production since his all-conquering "Going My Way." Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are starred in this brilliant comedy-drama, story of which is spun around a parochial school.

'Bride Wore Boots' Showing At Atlas

Some of the most exciting love scenes, and the most amusing screen has offered in quite a while are said to be in Paramount's new romantic comedy, "The Bride Wore Boots," which is currently at the Atlas Theatre, with Barbara Stanwyck, Robert Cummings and Diana Lynn in co-starring roles.

The story concerns the domestic difficulties of an outdoor girl and an indoor man, portrayed by Miss Stanwyck, who loves horses, and by Cummings, who abhors them.

Rollicking Comedy Thursday At Rio

Robert De la Riva, a rollicking comedy producer, and Howard Small, will be whooping it up at the Rio Theatre beginning Thursday through United Artists.

The fast and furious tale of a young man grappling distractedly and absent-mindedly with his past in an effort to save his future, it is told with vim, vigor and a hilarious sense of humor.

Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald call the laughs in the parts of Ken Ford, an up-and-coming young scientist, and Gertie Kettering, the lady with the garter.

Price, In 'Caravan,' New Screen Villain

A new screen villain, makes appearance in the Gainsborough film "Caravan" now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Three years ago, a tall, pleasant looking young man from the London stage made his film debut in "A Canterbury Tale." The critics greeted him with approval; Dennis Price was on the upgrade as a film star. A year later, Price was cast opposite Margaret Lockwood in "A Place of One's Own".

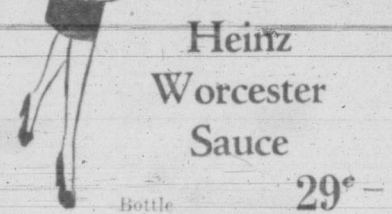
When Gainsborough Pictures decided to cast Dennis Price as the villain of "Caravan" they gave him a chance to reach the top of the ladder in one bound. His characterization of Sir Francis Castleton is an outstanding study, a completely ruthless man.

CAPITOL THEATRE
It's been a long time between takes, as the saying goes. If you count yourself among the millions who have been waiting to see Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall together again. The screen's most sensational couple are back on the screen at the Capitol Theatre in the Howard Hawks production, Warner's exciting screen version of Raymond Chandler's "The Big Sleep."

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It is the belief of Paul L. Hoefer, who filmed "Africa Speaks" which is now at the Dominion Theatre that the lion, king of beasts, is the most interesting animal to study. He is such a majestic beast, and the only certain thing about him is his uncertainty. No matter how long a human studies the lion, he never knows exactly what the animal will do next. Although the lion has killed more human beings than any other animal, Mr. Hoefer considers the buffalo more dangerous. The buffalo deliberately plans a way to kill the hunter.

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SPORTS

Players—Not Puck



Quite casually, Toronto goalie Turk Broda leans on goal in first period and waits for forwards Don Metz, Maple Leafs and Tony Leswick of New York Rangers to come out, so rough game can be resumed before turn-away crowd at Madison Square Garden, Leafs won, 3 to 1.

England Makes Strong Reply In Test Cricket

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — Batsman Colin McCool of Australia and bowler Bill Edrich of England today were the central figures in the third cricket test match as England scored 147 for the loss of one wicket in reply to Australia's first inning of 365.

A huge crowd of 70,000 turned out to see the game, featured by the splendid performance of both sides as play saw-sawed back and forth.

Edrich, out of action yesterday with an injured leg, returned fresh to the battle. He surprised everyone by being fit enough to bowl and provided the first shock by dismissing Don Tallon with a first ball. The day was broken by a threatening seventh wicket partnership which reached 63.

Actually, two Australian wickets fell early for 17 runs and England looked as if it would dismiss Australia fairly cheaply.

Then McCool, with a brace combination of stylish and unorthodox shots, battled to his first test century. He scored 104 not out in three hours and hit eight fours. His ninth wicket partnership with Dooland added 83 in 70 minutes.

BEST PARTNERSHIP
England went to tea with a lead of 100 runs, having taken a brilliant slip catch to remove Hutton with England's total at only eight runs. Following this set-back Edrich, by determined and often brilliant stroke play, and Cyril Washbrook stubbornly defensive added

Leafs-Canadiens Still In Keen Hockey Race

Resolutions of the lower half for "better things in 1947" quickly went by the board as the National Hockey League started off the New Year with nary a change from seasonal performances.

The upper three of the loop got richer at the expense of the other trio as all six teams saw action in a holiday night card.

The league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, hot on their heels, both continued their flying pace: The Leafs defeated the fifth-place

Boston Bruins, who still hold third position, despite a five-game string of four losses and a tie, got back into a winning stride by whipping New York Rangers, 3 to 1, at Boston. The Rangers now are five points behind Boston.

Detroit's Red Wings, who closed the old year on a cheerful note with a 5 to 4 New Year's Eve victory over the Rangers that marked their first win in 14 starts, slipped back into the rut again before a crowd of 12,791 at Toronto.

The Leafs, winner of all but one of their last nine games, got the odd goal in a second period in which all the game's scoring was concentrated.

DON METZ SCORES
Don Metz, veteran forward whom Toronto brought up recently from Pittsburgh Hornets of the American League, fired

139 in 2½ hours for England's best partnership in the present test series. Edrich has hit 10 fours.

Scorecard:
FIRST INNINGS—AUSTRALIA
Barnes, lbw b Bedser 45
Morris, lbw b Bedser 21
Drummond, c Hammond b Wright 12
Hussey, c Hammond b Wright 12
Miller, c Evans b Wright 23
Johnson, lbw b Yardley 6
McCool, not out 104
Talling, c Evans b Edrich 25
Lindsay, 5 Bedser 19
Dooland, c Hammond b Edrich 19
Extras 2 2 3 2 19
Total 365

England
Bowling Analysis—O. M. R. W.
Bedser 11 4 29 3
Yardley 7 6 28 2
Edrich 10 2 33 2
Extras 3 2 0 0 2 19
Total 147

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Baker Scores 24 Points As Hornets Turn Back Salem

VANCOUVER (CP)—Led by eagle-eyed Norm Baker, Vancouver Hornets, current leaders in the Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League, defeated the visiting fourth-place Salem Trailblazers 73 to 53 in the first of a two-game series here Wednesday before some 500 fans.

Baker, who with his mates took three quarters to really warm up, sank 10 points in the last tanto and 14 earlier to boost him over the 200-point mark in the league individual scoring race.

Bill Anton, Salem's awkward but effective centerman, led the losers with 18 points.

In the defence department the Hornets' Art Chapman as usual slowed up every ball-carrying opponent who came near him. The veteran ex-Victoria Dominie guard time and time again broke up plays that were labelled with points.

The two teams clash here again tonight.

Teams and scores follow:
Salem—Maskovich 4, Osterhaus 16, O'Brien 2, Vaughn 9, Feyema 2, Anton 18, Yandle 2, Vancouver—Andrews 12, Chapman 15, Baker 24, Nicol 7, Peden 10, Clarkson 2, Lawn, 3, Sykes.

Vancouver Opens New Year With Hockey Victory

Vancouver's high-flying Canucks won one but New Westminster suffered a loss as the Pacific Coast Hockey League—ushered in 1947 with seven games in the two-day holiday period.

A pair of goals in the first period including one by Ab McDougall who got two for the night, was good enough for a 6 to 4 Canucks victory over Portland at Vancouver New Year's night.

At the same time San Diego Skyhawks, who lost out 9 to 4 to the Oakland Oaks at Oakland New Year's Eve, broke a seven-game losing streak in San Francisco Wednesday night by handing the champions a 4 to 2 defeat following their 6 to 2 licking by the Falcons at Fresno the night before.

At Tacoma New Year's Eve, New Westminster Royals went into an early lead only to have Tacoma Rockets overtake them for a 6 to 3 victory in a rough contest. Glen Vickers was high man with two of the Rocket goals.

The Seattle Ironmen, making their first appearance in Hollywood New Year's night, looked like they had a victory sowed up until the powerful Los Angeles Monarchs came alive in the late stages with the goals necessary for a 5 to 3 win.

tallied for Rangers and Don Gallinger tied it up for the Bruins, whose last previous victory, Dec. 18, was at the expense of the Rangers.

Texas Sandman In Smashing Racing Upset To Pay \$111.90

ARCADIA, Calif. (AP)—Texas Sandman, a rank outsider in a field of 18, Wednesday scored one of the biggest upset victories in Santa Anita's history to capture the \$50,000 San Carlos Handicap before a yelling New Year's Day crowd of 63,000. El Lobo was second and Fighting Frank third.

Texas Sandman, owned by W. D. Kores, was given a thumping ride by jockey Mel Peterson, to negotiate the seven furlong dash for 5-year-olds and up in 1:22.45 to pay \$111.90 straight. His place price was \$49.80 and the show payoff \$21.60.

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U.S. Tennis Stars Defeat Australians

PERTH, Australia (AP)—The United States' winning Davis Cup team, Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, continued their sweep in Australian tennis circles today. In two exhibition matches—Kramer—defeated Adrian Quist, 6-1, 6-1, while Schroeder beat Lunel Brodie 8-6, 6-4.

However, the American duo lost the doubles, Quist and Brodie winning in three sets 7-5, 5-7, 10-8.

Meanwhile Frankie Parker of the States humbled Dinny Falls, 6-3, 6-3, in an exhibition at Albany, New South Wales.

Esquimalt Beats Legion 3-2 To Win Phoenix Cup

Playing before a good holiday crowd, at Athletic Park, Esquimalt footballers yesterday captured the Phoenix Cup by knocking off the Canadian Legion 3 to 2 in the final game of the cup series.

With Tom Bruce sparking the attack and blasting home two goals, Esquimalt took command of play right from the opening whistle and completely dominated the first half of play. Legion seemed disorganized as the Esquimalt team racked up a three-goal lead before the intermission. Elmer Hodder scored the third of the winner's goals in the first half.

After the breather, the veterans fought back hard to take the play away from Art Young's eleven and with Ernie Cosginn and Cliff Robbins finding the net, moved to within one goal of the champions. Esquimalt's defence stiffened and the final whistle found the legion vainly striving for the equalizer.

The New Year's Day victory gave the Esquimalt team a clean sweep of the three games and a record of three wins in three matches.

Wrestling Show Here Saturday

Big time wrestling will return to Victoria Saturday night when promoter Rocky Brooks stages a show at the Bay St. Armories.

One of the features will be the appearance of Mildred Burke, recognized holder of the women's championship. She will battle Babe Young in a two out of three falls event.

Another highlight will be a bout between Ken Kenneth, New Zealand champion, and Babe Smallinski. Third, battle of the night will bring together the well-known Chief Little Wolf and Cliff Thieda.

First bout is set for 8.30.

SOCCER PRACTICE

Oak Bay intermediate soccer team will practice tonight at Windsor Park, starting at 7.15. All players are asked to turn out. Oak Bay line-up for Saturday's match with Saanich Indians follows: Richards, Newman, Wright, Knappett, Witmer, Denison, Thompson, Burdge, O'Connell, French, J. Thompson, D. and B. Robinson and Coates.

Leading Rangers Draw With Celtic In Football Feature

LONDON (CP)—Scots went roaring with holiday enthusiasm to a full football schedule yesterday and in the day's top game saw the division A leaders, Rangers, held to a 1 to 1 draw by Celtic, their old enemy.

England, with less general observance of the New Year's holiday, had fewer games. English fans saw Manchester City trim Fulham 4 to 0 to take the lead in division II.

Some 80,000 spectators saw the traditional Rangers-Celtic clash at Glasgow. Because Rangers failed to win, Aberdeen had a chance to take over the division leadership but instead went down to a surprising 4 to 0 defeat before Falkirk. Hibernians beat Hearts 3 to 2 to take second place and Aberdeen, dropped to third.

In Scottish division B, Dundee remained on top by beating Dundee United 2 to 0. Aldershotians, in second place, defeated the third-place Albion Rovers 1 to 0.

In England, more than 400,000 spectators saw 18 games. Middlesbrough defeated Gillingham 3 to 0 and jumped two places in the

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Both teams counted a single apiece in the final frame.

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BODY CIRCUMVENTS CORONARY HEART DISEASE

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

When the coronary arteries, which supply the heart with blood, are narrowed by thickening or clot, emotional disturbances or muscular effort may cause heart pain due to the failure of the blood to circulate properly through the muscle.

The pain, except in severe cases, usually disappears in a few moments. It is felt in the left shoulder, left arm, head, or neck as well as in the chest.

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One factor possibly associated with its development is an increase in a fatty substance (cholesterol) in the blood which is deposited in the lining membrane of the vessels. High blood pressure is also a factor, but the disease is not so common in old age.

When a clot forms at one of the narrowed points, coronary thrombosis develops. Some investigators believe that the clot results from a hemorrhage under the lining membrane of the vessel wall which clogs the passageway.

The use of medicines to slow the clotting of the blood is being tried in cases of coronary thrombosis which involve repeated attacks.

The most hopeful information pertaining to coronary sclerosis or thrombosis is the fact that the blood has a way of getting around the circulatory blocks through the opening of new channels. It is for this reason that the majority of patients recover from so many attacks of coronary difficulty.

The coronary disease patient may find it difficult to follow his physician's advice by taking it easy. If so, he should talk this matter over with the doctor and ask for more specific advice. (Usually, patients are warned to avoid any emotional or physical exertion which causes distress.)

The person who has had a coronary attack should try to lead a normal life following recovery. Records indicate that those who go back to their jobs and carry on their regular activities get along as well as do those who allow fear to make them chronic invalids.

Many victims of coronary attacks develop heart nervousness as a result of anxiety over their condition, and this may cause pains to develop independently of the heart.

Plenty of rest each night, freedom from worry about things which cannot be helped, and getting the weight down to normal are all recommended for those who have had coronary attacks. If these patients learn to live within their means, they will not overtax their blood circulation.

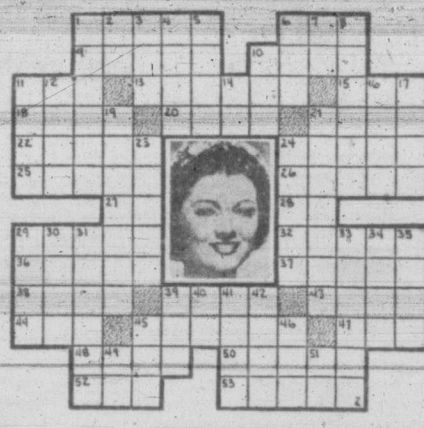
Dr. Clyde Hisson, Ohio State Director of Education said: "The news content of a newspaper offers situations for teaching citizenship, responsibility and discipline."



LIT UP—"Now I've seen every thing," said startled cameraman when he saw this phosphorescent Christmas tree hair-do worn by Roxanne North of Kansas City. The design, dreamed up by Dorothy Woolery for a special beauty-school Christmas party, was declared a glowing success. The treated hair glimmers green, the top of the star amber, and the little slips of paper, various other colors.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
1. Pictorial screen
5. Revoked a grant
9. Identical
11. Abstract being
13. Harangue
15. Lion
18. New Zealand
20. Cray
21. Arise
22. Spot
23. Got up
24. Tense
25. Firm
26. Pussant
27. Symbol for radium
28. Paid (ab.)
29. Consumed
30. Conducts
31. Plant of the mustard family
32. Poultry
33. Poked, staked
34. Time
35. Girl's name
36. Cont
37. Writing tool
38. Secret
39. Resound to a stimulus
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41. Merit



VERTICAL
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Uncle Ray

TALL TREE-FERNS GROW ON ISLANDS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Among the ferns on this continent are the tall "royal ferns." These ferns grow to heights of four or five feet.

Much smaller are the "rattle-snake" or "Virginia grape" ferns. In many cases these get to be only from three to six inches tall.

The Christmas fern is another native of North America. It is known for its shiny leaves, or fronds, which keep their dark green color all through the year.

Outside our continent are ferns of much greater size. South America has huge ferns, and so do many islands of the Pacific Ocean.

The question may arise: "What good are ferns to people?"

In the first place ferns are pretty and graceful plants which adorn the woods and are grown in gardens. They can be grown inside homes, giving a touch of green during the winter season.

Some kinds of ferns have been used as wood. These include the

bracken ferns of Europe. During times of famine, people in parts of Europe have chopped up ferns and mixed them with barley to make bread.

Ferns also have been used in making soap, and as cattle food when mixed with hay. Placed on a barn floor, ferns serve as bedding for livestock.

In past times ferns were used a great deal for medicine. To this day they supply juice which goes into a few kinds of medicine.

Most ferns have shore underground stems. The stems exist but can be seen only when the plant is pulled up by the roots and studied.

Yet there are ferns in the world with stems of huge size. These are known as "tree ferns" and look a great deal like trees. Australia has many of them, and there are others on hundreds of islands in the Pacific Ocean, including the Hawaiian Islands.

Forty feet may be given as the height of a tall tree fern, but here and there we find even taller ones. The small Norfolk Island, north of New Zealand, has tree ferns from 60 to 80 feet tall.

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Attendance records were smashed by the crowds who attended the many receptions held in Victoria for New Year's Day. They were the first major receptions held here on a New Year's Day since Jan. 1, 1939.

An all-time attendance record was established at Government House where 1,700 people were received... 500 more than the previous record of 1,214 established in the Hamber regime.

Nearly 1,200 attended the reception at Work Point Garrison officers' mess. There were 587 visitors to the Legislative Buildings, where Premier John Hart and his cabinet ministers held their reception.

Mayor Percy George and the Victoria aldermen received 400. The Canadian Scottish Regiment reception was attended by 700, more than ever before in the history of the regiment. Calling was also heaviest, it has ever been at the B.C. Coast Regiment reception where 500 people went.

H.M.C.S. Givenchy, Naden and Royal Roads receptions were attended by 500 persons. Bishop J. M. Hill received 200 people at his residence. Nearly 100 persons made their way out to Patricia Bay where the R.C.A.P. held its reception.

Many started early in the day

New Year Crime Of Minor Nature

PO. N. Kezere, 710 Fort Street, reported to police that between the hours of 7.30 and 11.30 Wednesday night, while he was asleep in his room, someone entered through the door he had failed to lock and stole his wallet containing \$30 and a cigarette lighter. The wallet was found in the corridor minus the money.

At 3.15 Wednesday morning Hugh McWhirter, 767 Audley Street, reported to city police that he was beaten up by four sailors in round rig at Esquimalt and Admirals Road and that they robbed him of \$5. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Leonard Rowe, 1422 Camosun Street, said \$40 in cash and a revolver, registered in his name, were stolen from his home. Entrance was gained by forcing the back door, detectives learned. This report was made at 9 Wednesday night and, according to Mr. Rowe, happened while he was visiting next door.

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Says Confidence Of People Strength To City Officials

Presentation of the city seal to Mayor Percy George by Magistrate Henry C. Hall today concluded a swearing-in ceremony in the City Council chamber of 10 representatives of the people elected to civic office at the December 12 elections.

Mayor George was sworn in as chief magistrate and as police commissioner.

Aldermen who took the declaration of office were: F. N. Cabell, who led the polls; Harold M. Duggan, Duncan D. McFavish and Frank G. McInerney. The fifth alderman-elect, Dr. J. D. Hunter, was not able to take the oath having been confined to his home through illness.

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Inebriated Driver Calls On Police To Help Locate His Car

While the blotters of the city, municipal and provincial police today contained a liberal record of automobile accidents over the New Year holiday period, there were no reports of serious injuries suffered by individuals.

Outstanding New Year celebration item was a driver who came to the city police station seeking help to locate his car. "I've been drunk for two days and I can't remember where I left it," he explained.

At 3.45 Wednesday morning, cars driven by James Cannon, 554 Rutherford Street, and Patrick H. Graham, 2849 Shakespeare Street, collided at the intersection of Douglas Street and Hillside Avenue. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Kirkham, 1817 Vale Street, also in the car, were taken to Jubilee Hospital suffering minor injuries.

Arthur Hudson, 940 Fullerton Road, suffered a gash on the right side of his head and was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital. A pedestrian, he was knocked down at Tye Road and Johnson Street at 2.20 Wednesday morning.

Patrick F. A. Russell, 135 Burnside Road, walking into the road between two parked cars on Douglas Street between Humboldt and Belleville Streets, was hit by a car driven north on Douglas by Albert F. R. Down, 2846 Austin Avenue, at 2.40 Wednesday morning.

Considerable damage was done to a car driven by Harold Townsend, 1591 Hillside Avenue, when the vehicle was in collision with a truck in charge of George Stoner, 340 Chester Street, at 11.15 New Year's Eve. Townsend received a slight cut on the head.

At 9.45 this morning Constable John Deans Blackstock attended the scene of an accident on Johnson Street Bridge when five cars and trucks got tangled up. The tie-up came after the bridge had been lowered and traffic started.

Vehicles were driven by Michael Leachman, 1135 Lockley Road; John A. Cousland, 875 Dunscombe Road; Leslie Van Ness, 1982 Haultain Street; Aubrey B. Thompson, 2876 Austin Avenue and Alfred Hawley, 461 Foster Street.

At 2.25 this morning cars driven by Thomas Newsome, 3013 Blackwood Street, and George E. Burton, McCoy Street, Gordon Road, met in collision at Tillicum and Gordon Roads. Newsome's car is estimated at \$500. Helen Stahl, 841 Burdett Avenue, a passenger in one of the cars, suffered a cut on the chin.

Y.M.C.A. 'At Home' Draws Large Crowd

A good crowd of parents and friends of members attended the Y.M.C.A. "At Home" on New Year's Day and thrilled to the performances of the various clubs and classes who put on a smart physical display for their benefit.

E. G. Rowebottom, president, and Arnold Ramer, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., expressed New Year's messages to the large gathering and spoke of future plans for the "Y" and its clubs.

Very well received among the large list of physical displays presented was the weight lifting exhibition of J. F. Currie and his pupils. J. McKellar and his junior schoolboys, Len Oliver and his tumbling class, Percy Riddle with the Kiwanis Boys' Group and Junior Leaders Corps and Dal Horne and the Badminton Club were other voluntary workers and their groups who presented athletic displays to the guests.

Basketball and volleyball games were also on the program with the senior businessmen's group taking part. Track and field members took part in the program as did the junior boys prep class under Archie McKinnon.

Members of the flying "Y" swim team supervised at the swimming pool which was open during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served in the lounge by members of the Y.M.C.A. ladies' auxiliary convened by Mrs. S. J. D. Clack. Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew and Miss K. Agnew acted as pourers with Mrs. W. Martin, Mrs. D. McAdie, Mrs. E. G. Rowebottom, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. F. Paulding, Mrs. E. Tomlin, Mrs. V. R. Parfitt, Mrs. J. Syme, Mrs. J. Gibbs, Mrs. C. Lewis, Mrs. Carruthers and Miss Dorothy Willis as servers.

Aged Men Guests At New Year Party

Residents of the Aged Men's Home celebrated New Year's Day in traditional style Wednesday afternoon at the institution when they were guests at a turkey dinner and holiday party.

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An Emergent Communication of Mabel Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 1077, O.R.B.C., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Mill Bay, on Friday, Jan. 3, at 1.30 p.m., for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late Brother John Charles Rathbone. Members of City Lodges and adjoining Brethren are invited to attend.
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Oak Bay Officials Sworn In By Judge
The reeve, three councillors and two school trustees of Oak Bay Municipality were sworn into office by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court at 10.30 this morning.
Sworn in were: Walter Mitchell, reeve; Cecil Charles Annett, councillor; William Geoffrey Ellis, councillor; Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton, councillor; Mrs. Margaret Alice Beckwith, school trustee, and John Arthur de Bourcier, school trustee.
Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held at the City Hall on Jan. 9 instead of today.

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A well-attended performance of Handel's "Messiah" was given during the holiday season at the Metropolitan Church by an augmented Metropolitan choir of 76 voices and soloists, with Frederick Chubb, organist of St. John's Church, at the organ.
The choir, trained and conducted by Edgar Holloway, gave a most impressive performance, singing with spirit and fine musical concept. Attack throughout was expertly handled, clean-cut, vigorous and minutely timed. The whole body of voices moved through the immortal bars as one flexible and sensitive instrument in the hands of an accomplished artist.
The soloists were well selected and gave highly-satisfying performances. Grace Adams in the soprano role showed her voice well suited to the singing of oratorio and rose to heights of sheer beauty in "I Know Thy Redeemer Liveth."
The warm, rich contralto of Louise Leask was particularly effective in the aria "He Was Despised and Rejected," although all her entries were well accomplished and most pleasing.
An experienced "Messiah" soloist, Harry Johns, appeared in the bass role, singing with fine sonority and comprehension, while Frank Spooner's tenor was remarkable for the perfect ease and smoothness of his production.
The skilled organ accompaniment of Mr. Chubb contributed greatly to the success of the presentation.
Three Holland brides of up-island former service personnel are aboard the Aquitania which docked at Halifax last week. They are Mrs. Beppy Fiege, Cobble Hill; Mrs. Johanna C. Black, Courtenay, and Mrs. Cornelia M. J. Garland, Nanaimo.

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Announcements

BIRTHS
BECKER—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 26, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Becker (nee E. L. Lonsdale), 304 Douglas Street, a son.

MARRIAGES

JOHNSON-HOWSE—The marriage is announced of Miss M. Howse to Herbert L. Johnson, both of Victoria, B.C. The ceremony took place on Christmas Eve at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Hugh A. McLeod.

PORTER-THOMPSON—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, 417 Park Street, Victoria, announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Sidney Cook Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Porter, of Shakespeare Street. The ceremony took place in Victoria on Christmas Eve.

DEATHS

BAILE—Passed away suddenly on Dec. 31, 1946, William Bailey, 1440 Oak Street, of 1639 Wilmut Place. He was born in County Wick, Ireland, and had resided in Victoria for many years and was with the Survey Branch, provincial Parliament, for many years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss M. Bailey, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

DENNY—There passed away peacefully, Miss Eleanor Sarah Denny at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, 1946. Miss Denny was born in Victoria, April 16, 1881, and lived for 65 years. She was a devoted mother and wife. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Denny, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Denny, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

DEWANE—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Jan. 2, 1947, David Dewane, aged 81 years, born in Wellington, Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past 44 years. He was a member of the Victoria Branch of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dewane, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Dewane, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

GIBSON—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 31, 1946, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, aged 73 years, born in Hongkong, China, and a resident of this city for the past 38 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Gibson, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Gibson, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

GLOVER—On Dec. 31, 1946, at 2231 Windsor Road, Mrs. Elizabeth Glover, widow of Albert H. Glover, aged 83 years, born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Glover, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Glover, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

GOLDING—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 31, 1946, Mrs. Elizabeth Golding, widow of Robert H. Golding, aged 73 years, born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Golding, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Golding, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

HARTLEY—Robert Wilfrid Hartley, son of the late Robert H. Hartley and Mrs. Jessie H. Hartley, 2881 Port Bay Road, died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Dec. 31, 1946, following a brief illness. He was born in Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 14, 1914, following a brief illness. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley, and one sister, Mrs. E. M. Hartley, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

MAWJINS—There passed away suddenly at the residence on Dec. 31, 1946, Beatrice Mawjins, aged 62 years, born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Mawjins, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Mawjins, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

MEYER—There passed away at the residence on Dec. 31, 1946, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, widow of Albert H. Meyer, aged 73 years, born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Meyer, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Meyer, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

PORTER—There passed away at the residence on Dec. 31, 1946, Mrs. Elizabeth Porter, widow of Albert H. Porter, aged 73 years, born in Gloucester, England, and a resident of this city for the past 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Porter, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Porter, of 1639 Wilmut Place. Burial in the cemetery of the Roman Catholic Church, Victoria, on Jan. 3, 1947, at 10 a.m.

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5.30 John and Judy—CJR.
6.00 Music—KOMO.
6.30 Dick Haymes—KIRO.
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11.00 Dick Haymes—KIRO.

Tonight's Highlights

6.00 Music Hall presents the singing Andrews sisters as guests—KOMO, CBR.
7.00 Madeleine Carroll in "Tender Comrade" on Reader's Digest—KIRO.
8.00 Hoagy Carmichael is Jo Stafford's guest on Supper Club—KOMO.
8.15 Vocalist Peggy Mann is heard on Jack Smith show—KIRO.
9.00 Mark Stevens in "Tree of Life" on Suspense—KIRO.

Tomorrow

7.30 Bob Garret, News—KIRO.
8.00 Dick Haymes—KIRO.
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DOMINION—"Africa Speaks," thrilling adventures in Africa.
OAK BAY, PLAZA—Stewart Granger in "Caravan."
RIO—"Getting Gertie's Garter," with Dennis O'Keefe and Marie McDonald.
ROYAL—Ilona Massey and Jose Iturbi in "Holiday in Mexico."
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, JASON, YOU BEHOLD A MAN WHO IS EMPHATICALLY UNWELL! A CURSE ON NEW YEAR'S EVE! ER, WHAT KIND OF HUMOR DOES MRS. HOOPLE APPEAR TO BE IN? HER SILENCE IS A BIT DISCOMFORTING.

MISTAH MAJOR, SILENCE UNDER THEM CONDITIONS IS FORTY-SEVEN CARAT GOLD! MIZ HOOPLE, SAY SOMETHING ABOUT NOT SHOOTIN' A SITTING DUCK—SHE WAITIN' FOR YOU TO BE UP AN' ABOUT BEFO' SHE OPEN UP AN' ORATE! HEAR AM THE COFFEE AN' ASPIRIN!

GET YOUR RAZOR BLADES HERE! FOUR FOR A DIME, SIR! MADE OF THE FINEST SHEPHERD STEEL—REALLY SMOOTH!

I'LL TAKE A PACK, LOUIE!

KNOW HER, LOUIE?

YEAH! AND FOR YOUR FIVE BUCKS LOUIE THE LETTER-BOX GIVES YOU A LITTLE ADVICE, MR. FLINT! LAY OFF!

WHERE DO I FIND HER, LOUIE?

TRY THE BLUE PAVILION, SHE'S DANCING THERE—BILLED AS CORAL STRAND. BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU, SHE'S ON THE SEAL'S GIRL!

HERE'S YOUR BLADES!

HE BROUGHT ME 'TOMORROW'S PAPER'!

LOOKIE, POP! BINGO HAS A NEW TRICK, I'M TEACHING HIM TO BRING IN THE PAPER!

DON'T SEE ANYTHING SO SMART ABOUT THAT!

IS THIS FRIDAY?

NO, DEAR, THIS IS ONLY THURSDAY!

I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO BINGO, HE'S SMARTER THAN I THOUGHT!

GOOD EVENING, MRS. GREEN.

YOU TOO, MR. GREEN.

GOOD EVENING, GOOD EVENING.

WHO THE Dickens WAS THAT?

I CAN'T PLACE HER, BUT SHE EVIDENTLY KNOWS US.

HOW'D YOU DO, MR. GREEN?

OH! HOW DO! GLAD TO SEE YOU!

AND WHO WAS THAT, PRAY?

SEARCH ME! THE NEIGHBORHOOD KIDS GROW UP SO DARNED FAST—HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NOW CALM DOWN, SUGAR! TRY TO TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG WITH DAVID!

ROO! ROO! WHAT'S BOOTS IS CALLING!

ROO, COME QUICK! DAVEY HAS A TOOTH!!

WHAT? WHAT? HELLO, HELLO!

AND DAVEY DID IT ALL BY HIMSELF! ON NEW YEAR'S, TOO!

FOR A CHILD OF SIX MONTHS, THAT'S QUITE NORMAL! NOW GO TO BED!

NORMAL? DAVEY DOG MUST'VE BEEN KIDDING! WHY, HE'S TERRIFIC!

TERRIFIC? WHY, HE'S PHENOMENAL! MIRACULOUS! OUR DAVEY WITH A TOOTH! LOOK!!

HOW FAST DO YOU THINK I'LL GO, FRECKLES?

OH, IT OUGHTA BE UP ABOUT 40 MILES AN HOUR!

LET'S TOSS IT IN THE RIVER, MY NECK'S ALLERGIC, BUT NOT TO HEMP!

WE GET RID OF GOLD QUEEK... BUT NOT IN RIVER.

WE HIDE EET UNDER BIG SLAB, THEN SCATTER EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF.

WE AIN'T GOT MUCH TIME.

WE NOT NEED MOUCH! EVERYBODY LEND A HAND—NOW, ALL TOGETHER!

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Leaders Fall In Sluggish Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Good advances were recorded for selected stocks in today's initial 1947 session although many market leaders fell by the wayside and dealings were among the slowest of the last six months.

The proceedings were sluggish from the start. While plus signs of fractions to two points or so were fairly well distributed near the close, losses of as much as 10 points were also recorded.

Plus signs were scattered through the Canadian group at midday. Canadian Pacific was up 1/2 and Dome Mines gained 1/4. Hiram Walker added 1/4.

Dow Jones closing averages follow:
30 Industrials 176.39, off .81
20 Rails 54.18, off .05
15 Utilities 36.83, off .14
65 Stocks 64.43, off .27
Total sales, 750,000.

(By H. A. Hummer Ltd.)

Company	Change
Allied Chemicals	17 1/2
American Can	59 1/4
American Paper	11 1/2
American Smelter	54 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	11 1/2
Anacostia Copper	40
Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
B. and O. Railway	27 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	20 1/2
Bechtel Steel	21 1/2
Bechtel Aircraft	21 1/2
Borden	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	12 1/2
C. and O. Railway	12 1/2
Chrysler	21 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	21 1/2
Curtis Wright	21 1/2
General Motors	21 1/2
Inter. Paper	21 1/2
Inter. T. and T.	21 1/2
Kennecott Copper	21 1/2
Lockheed	21 1/2
Montgomery Ward	21 1/2
National Biscuit	21 1/2
New York Central	21 1/2
Packard Motor	21 1/2
Pan-American Airways	21 1/2
Peapack Pub.	21 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	21 1/2
Public Service New Jersey	21 1/2
Radio	21 1/2
Republic Steel	21 1/2
Sealed Air	21 1/2
Sealed Vacuum	21 1/2
Southern California Edison	21 1/2
United Air Lines	21 1/2
U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Walter Reed	21 1/2
Westinghouse	21 1/2
Yonkers Sheet	21 1/2

City Egg Prices

Grade	Price
Grade A medium	1.10
Grade A small	1.05
Grade B medium	1.00
Grade B small	0.95
Grade C medium	0.90
Grade C small	0.85
Grade D medium	0.80
Grade D small	0.75
Grade E medium	0.70
Grade E small	0.65
Grade F medium	0.60
Grade F small	0.55
Grade G medium	0.50
Grade G small	0.45
Grade H medium	0.40
Grade H small	0.35
Grade I medium	0.30
Grade I small	0.25
Grade J medium	0.20
Grade J small	0.15
Grade K medium	0.10
Grade K small	0.05
Grade L medium	0.05
Grade L small	0.00

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East Sullivan Regains Spotlight

TORONTO (CP)—Gold stocks bulged for a sizable advance and other groups showed little net change in today's trading.

East Sullivan was again in the spotlight, trading in volume at an advance of 20 cents to 4.70.

Among active and strong gold issues were Armistice, Giant, Frohisher, Dickenson, East MacLac, Hard Rock, Little Long Lac, and MacLeod-Cockshutt.

In industrial prices were a bit stronger for papers, steels, utilities and building issues. Foods lost ground and senior oils and liquors showed little net change.

Calgary and Edmonton and Foot hills advanced 10 cents or more. Home added 5 and Model was up 2 cents. Other western oils held unchanged.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 178.53, off .65
20 Golds 107.35, off .139
10 Base Metals 87.77, off .028
15 Western Oils 37.77, off .081
Total sales, 1,529,000.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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12 New Companies

Register Last Week

During the past week 12 new

companies were registered at the

Legislative Buildings, all from

Vancouver, one extra-provincial

company was registered and six

societies.

The societies registered were the

Society of Christ Healing and

Teaching, the Northwest Society

of Dental Medicine in Vancouver,

Sumas Recreation Centre Asso-

ciation, Chilliwack, The Rossland

Welfare Society-Rossland, Ocean

Falls General Hospital Society,

Ocean Falls and St. George's Hos-

pital Society, Alert Bay.

The first of the new companies

of Canada Ltd., \$500 paid up cap-

ital, was registered extra-provin-

cially, with head B.C. office in

Vancouver, and head office in To-

ronto.

The new incorporations were:

Langenshire Investments Ltd.,

capital, \$50,000; Seaboard Paving

Co. Ltd., \$100,000; P.M. Products

(1947) Ltd., \$10,000; Campbell

Reid Footwear Ltd., \$100,000;

Copp The Shoe Man Ltd., \$100,

000; Copp's Shoe Store Ltd., \$100,

000; Richmond Hill Mining Co.

Ltd., non-personal liability, \$100,

000; Engineered Buildings (B.C.)

Ltd., \$20,000; Alberta Furniture

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